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CHINESE LIFT RIVER BARRIER

International Trading Fleet Hurries To Sea

NINETEEN VESSELS PASS THROUGH BARRICADE AT DAWN THIS MORNING

It was learned by the Hongkong Telegraph early this morning that the entire merchant fleet which has been bottled up in the Canton River since the barrier was thrown across in the Second Narrows September 1, escaped at dawn to-day.

There were nineteen vessels in the fleet, and a British gunboat, the Cicala, accompanied them. She arrived in Hongkong this morning.

It is understood the barrier has now been thrown across the river again and will not be removed except in an emergency.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY

Canton, Oct. 9.

All foreign vessels, together with H.M.S. Cicala, which have been bottled up in the Pearl River during the past week, slipped through a narrow opening at the second bar shortly after sunrise this morning.

From Jardine's tug which was standing by in order to render assistance to vessels of all nationalities, Reuter's representative watched an imposing array of 19 vessels, representing many millions of dollars worth of tonnage, stretching several miles up the river, cross the barrier in single file, led by the Shungking, which followed the pilot through at 6.25 a.m. The last of the ships crossed the barrier at 7.17 a.m. The barrier represents a wide stretch of shallow water with many heads from sunken vessels visible at various points.

No Japanese planes appeared throughout the whole proceedings, but an air raid alarm was sounded at Whampoa at 9 o'clock.

It is understood a passage was made in the boom by special arrangement with the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

ATHLETE FATALLY INJURED

Kicked In Stomach
In Game Against
Police Eleven

An injury received on the football field last week ended tragically this morning when Wong Ping, Eastern Athletic's full back, died in hospital as a result of an operation.

A well-known local footballer, Wong Ping was accidentally kicked in the abdomen when playing for Eastern against the Police last week in a first division match. The injury was severe enough to necessitate his removal to hospital and doctors decided to operate. The operation was carried out, but the footballer failed to recover.

As a result of his death, the first division football match to-day between Eastern and St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

Wants Men For London's Air Defence

London, Oct. 8.
Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister for Defence, attended a Territorial anti-aircraft display to-day at Wembley.
He appealed for 5,000 recruits for the Territorials in order to make up the total to 30,000 for the aerial defence of London.—Reuter.

COMMISSION TO PROBE SINKING OF JUNK FLEET

CHIEF JUSTICE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Following instructions from the Home Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, has appointed a Commission to investigate and "establish the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought to Hongkong on board the s.s. Scharnhorst and s.s. Knying."

The Commission named consists of: The Honourable Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice; The Honourable Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., (retired), Harbour Master; Mr. John A. Fraser, M.C., temporary additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice will act as chairman of the Commission, and Mr. John C. McDougall will act as Secretary. The Proclamation issued by His Excellency to-day requires that the Commission shall report to the Governor-in-Council "at as early a date as possible."

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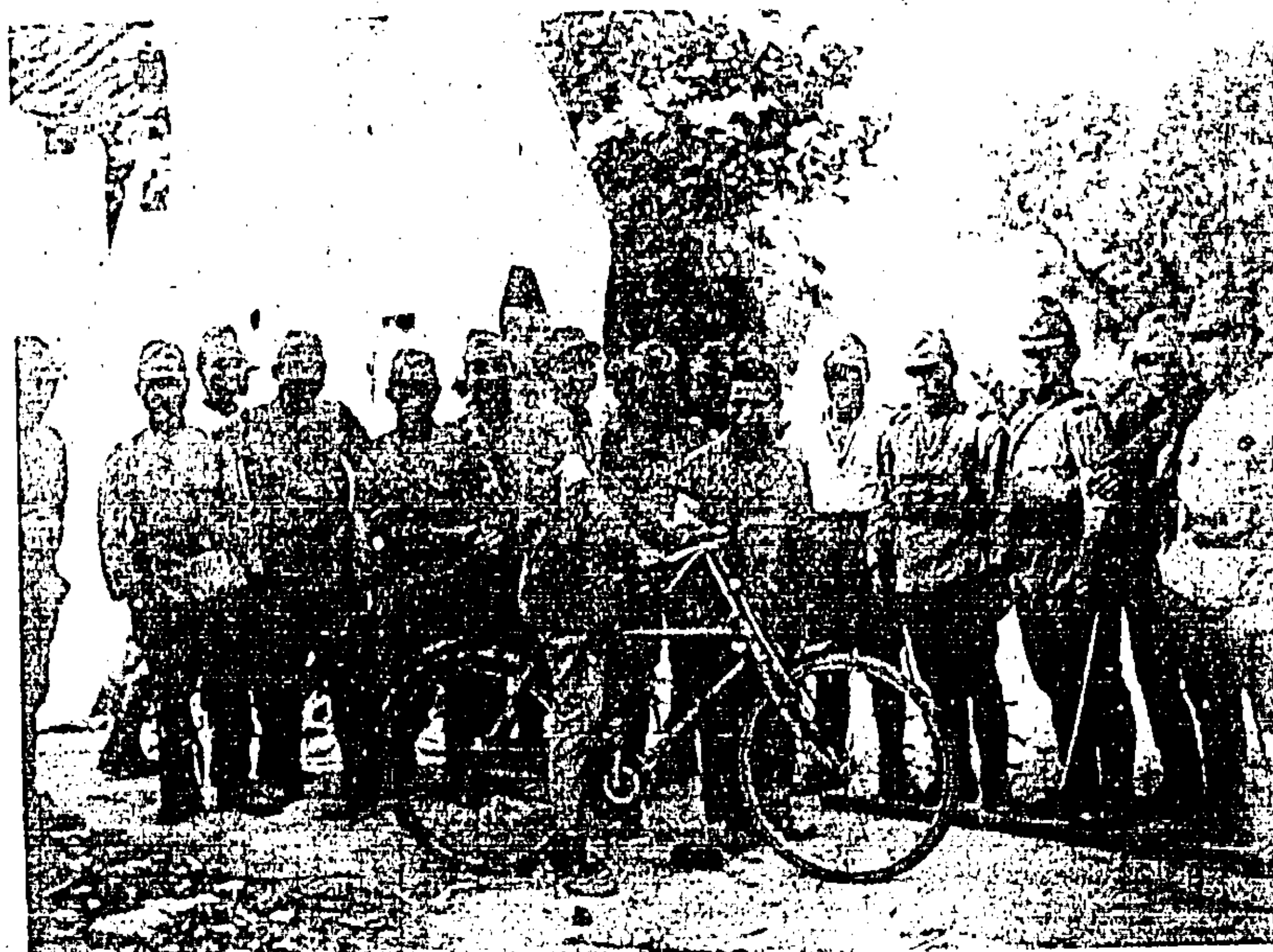
BLUEJACKETS STILL HELD UP ON TRAIN

It is learned to-day that 250 British officers and men from H.M.S. Capetown, travelling from Hankow to Canton by railway, still have not reached their destination. According to a private message from Canton to the Hongkong Telegraph, the party is about 100 miles north of Canton, unable to obtain transportation, and the railway service interrupted because of bomb damage. From the same unofficial source it is learned that the party will probably reach Canton to-morrow.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 4.)

Lay Foundation For Nine Power Conference

FEW PRISONERS IN JAPAN'S HANDS



There are few prisoners being taken either by the Japanese or Chinese in the present furious warfare in North China, but these two 'teen-age boys were spared by the hard-bitten Japanese infantrymen photographed with them above, and brought back to billets when the fighting men came out of the line of action. The two prisoners seem happy enough and have a bicycle to play with, but not to run away with.

British Ship Allegedly Bomb Target

Valencia, Oct. 8.

A merchant vessel, believed to be the British steamer Cervantes, of the McAndrew Steamship Line, was bombed by an insurgent plane about eight miles off Port Tarragona, according to the Febus News Agency.

The vessel was not hit.—Reuter.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

Italy Despatches Three-Point Note

Fails To Agree To Parley Plan

Rome, Oct. 8.

It is stated that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note on a tripartite conference to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is as forecast yesterday by Mussolini's newspaper Popolo d'Italia.

The three principal points are: Firstly, that Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited; Secondly, that a system of partial discussions as proposed can only lead to new complications; Thirdly, that the problem could be discussed as a whole by the London Non-Intervention Committee.—Reuter.

Will Reciprocate If Volunteers Withdraw

London, Oct. 8.

Spanish Government is prepared, in the event of the withdrawal of all volunteers from General Franco's side, to agree to a withdrawal of all volunteers fighting on the side of the Valencian Government, including (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

700 Killed In Stiff Fighting In North

Tsinan, Oct. 9.

It is officially announced that the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank in the vicinity of Techow, important railway town in Shantung, have been repulsed.

It is also claimed that during the fierce fighting on October 7 over 700 Japanese were slain.

Eight Japanese planes raided Taian on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway last Thursday and dropped 19 bombs on the station, damaging two coaches, 40 houses and killing four civilians.—Central News.

General Attack

Peking, Oct. 9.

Japanese troops, advancing along the Peking-Hankow Railway, launched a general attack on the strong Chinese positions at Chengting yesterday morning, after routing the Chinese left flank just before dark the day before, according to Japanese military authorities.

After half an hour's fighting, the Japanese claim they occupied the corner walls and captured the north and east gates of the city. They are now engaged in mopping-up operations.

The Japanese estimate the Chinese strength at 20 divisions, and state the line extends 90 miles along the south bank of the deep Hsiao river to Shenze.

Japanese planes yesterday bombed a bridge over the Sha river, 14 miles to the south of Shihchiachwang.—Reuter.

Japanese Red Cross Ship In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

The Japanese Red Cross ship, converted from the merchant vessel American Maru, is scheduled to leave here to-day for Japan with 1,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers who were killed in Shanghai during the last (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

War Minister Tells Of Nation's Aim

No Territorial Ambitions

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

General Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister, discussing the Washington State Department's recent statement, said Japan will carry on the war to a knock-out finish.

"We do not want intervention by third Powers," he said. "We want a settlement directly between Japan and China, and we shall pursue the unitive employment of arms until China is fully convinced of her own blunders. We, and our people, are fully prepared to do it."

The sole escape from a complete (Continued on Page 4.)

BRITISH AND U.S. LEADERS COLLABORATE

AMERICA GIVES PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION

Washington, Oct. 8.

The United States and Britain to-day began preliminary conversations in regard to the arrangements for a Nine-Power Conference.

It is believed that Mr. Hugh Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State assured the British Charge d'Affaires that the United States would participate in the proposed conference at a place to be decided in the next few days.—Reuter.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day received the United States Charge d'Affaires, and expressed the British Government's gratification of the terms of President Roosevelt's speech delivered this week in Chicago.

It is learned that the British Government considers that the President's words constitute a real contribution to peace. No decision has yet been taken regarding the place of meeting for a Nine-Power Conference.

Discussions concerning procedure are being energetically pursued through diplomatic channels.

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

A declaration regarding the sanctity of treaties had been voiced by Britain as well as by America declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a meeting at Scarborough. The Premier warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's "timely clarion call, and added "In the call for concerted effort in the cause of peace, Britain is wholeheartedly with him."—Reuter.

RE-ARMAMENT ON HUGE SCALE DENIED

Washington, Oct. 8.

Reports published abroad that the United States is contemplating a huge re-armament programme are denied in high administrative quarters.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

Glasgow Dockers Join Movement

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

An appeal by the Labour Party boycott Japanese goods and request to the Government to place an embargo on the export of Canadian goods to Japan has issued by Mr. W. Draper, President of the Trades Union Congress of Canada.

At the same time the Chair of the Canadian Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation announced the Federation will "most certainly follow the example of the British Labour Party" in urging a boycott.—Reuter.

GUARD AGAINST EVASION

London, Oct. 8.

Glasgow dockers are awaiting an opportunity to enforce a complete boycott against Japanese shipping. An appeal is to be made to dockers in other ports to support the campaign.

Mr. J. C. McLean, Secretary of the Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union, which has a membership of 4,000 told a Reuter representative that they were keeping (Continued on Page 4.)

Voiced British Conviction

"In his declaration for the necessity of a return to belief in the pledged word, and the sanctity of treaties, he voiced the convictions of Britain as well as his own, and in (Continued on Page 4.)

Here is another news bulletin sent by FASHION EDITOR and artist ANGRAVE, who went to Paris viewing hundreds of new season's models. They have described hats and suits. Today they tell you that

Frocks Show a Forward Movement

THIS is such a season for suits that we can't get away from the suit effect, even in frocks. Another important feature is the "forward movement"—draperies, trimmings and other interesting details brought to the front while the back of the frock is often left plain and flat.

One of the smartest day frocks I've seen is made of fine navy blue woollen as to skirt and back, while the front of the bodice is of navy and red check woollen made with coat effect—wide collar standing out beyond shoulders, buttoned up the front to a high V, where the plain blue material shows, and little cut-away-basques from the centre front to the side seams.

This is one of the typical day frocks.

AS to the general line, it is, breadth at shoulders and often hips, too, with a flat-as-a-pan-cake effect through from front to back.

The broad effect from side to side is very often given by horizontal bands or stripes on the bodice which are exactly matched on the sleeves of the frock, so that your eye at once measures your breadth from the outside line of the arms.

Chanel has a lovely brown crepe frock trimmed all over with horizontal rows of tiny fringe, each row on the bodice exactly in line with each row on the sleeves.

Another width-giving line she employs is that of inserting a large square vest of white, or matching or contrasting colour to the frock. A flame red dress has a vest of white pique, while a navy blue frock has a wide, deep bib of glistening white beads with perpendicular stripes of red beads.

Marcel Rochas effects width by the ingenious idea of "braided" sleeves.

A black crepe day frock has a wide colour band sloping down from front (just above the natural waist) to just below the natural waist at the back. This is made of half-inch strips of turquoise, coral, green, yellow and purple crepe. The band is repeated on the sleeves in "bracelets" set in at precisely the same height level as the waist band.

The frock buttons at the back from neckline to below the waist.

An unusual two-piece consists of a long pale dove-grey coat, with yoke and top of sleeves of black astrakhan to give width, and over this turn out small scarlet cloth revers and collar. The coat is tied

Paris.

is grey and two scarlet buttons on the red yoke.

NECKLINES are generally high, sometimes draped, sometimes plain, but always interesting in some detail. Often a V neckline is indicated but filled in. There are some high V necks too.

Trimmings often consist of applique velvet motifs in a contrasting colour to the frock. Velvet in contrasting colours is also used for coat collars. There are, too, many frocks and suits made of velvet.

THERE is a forward movement in many of the frocks, the skirts of which have the appearance of being drawn tightly across the back with every available inch of material bunched or draped or gathered in front.

Ruchas has one of these frocks carried out in fine black woollen patterned in plaid spots in green, yellow and red in blistered effect. The material is very closely held in front from waist to hip level by rows and rows of fine horizontal gathering and then released. A V front neckline and plain collarless back, long fitting sleeves and a three-inch swathed belt of the material complete this frock.

Hats repeat this forward line, the one worn with this particular dress was of fine black felt with a very wide forward and upward front brim narrowing away to nothing at the back. The crown fitted the head like a skull cap.

Piquet rings many changes on this forward movement. A mustard yellow frock of fine woollen looks as if it had been made three sizes too big for the wearer and to rectify this the material had been pulled to the centre front where a deep fold is taken and stitched down for a couple of inches at the waist and then released making a loose fold in both bodice and skirt.

A black suede belt six inches wide in front and narrowing to two at the back where it is fastened with a plain suede buckle, and an inch-wide flat circular piece of black suede finishing the bodice at the base of the neck are the only trimmings on this frock, which has long straight, rather wide sleeves lined with black at the wrist.

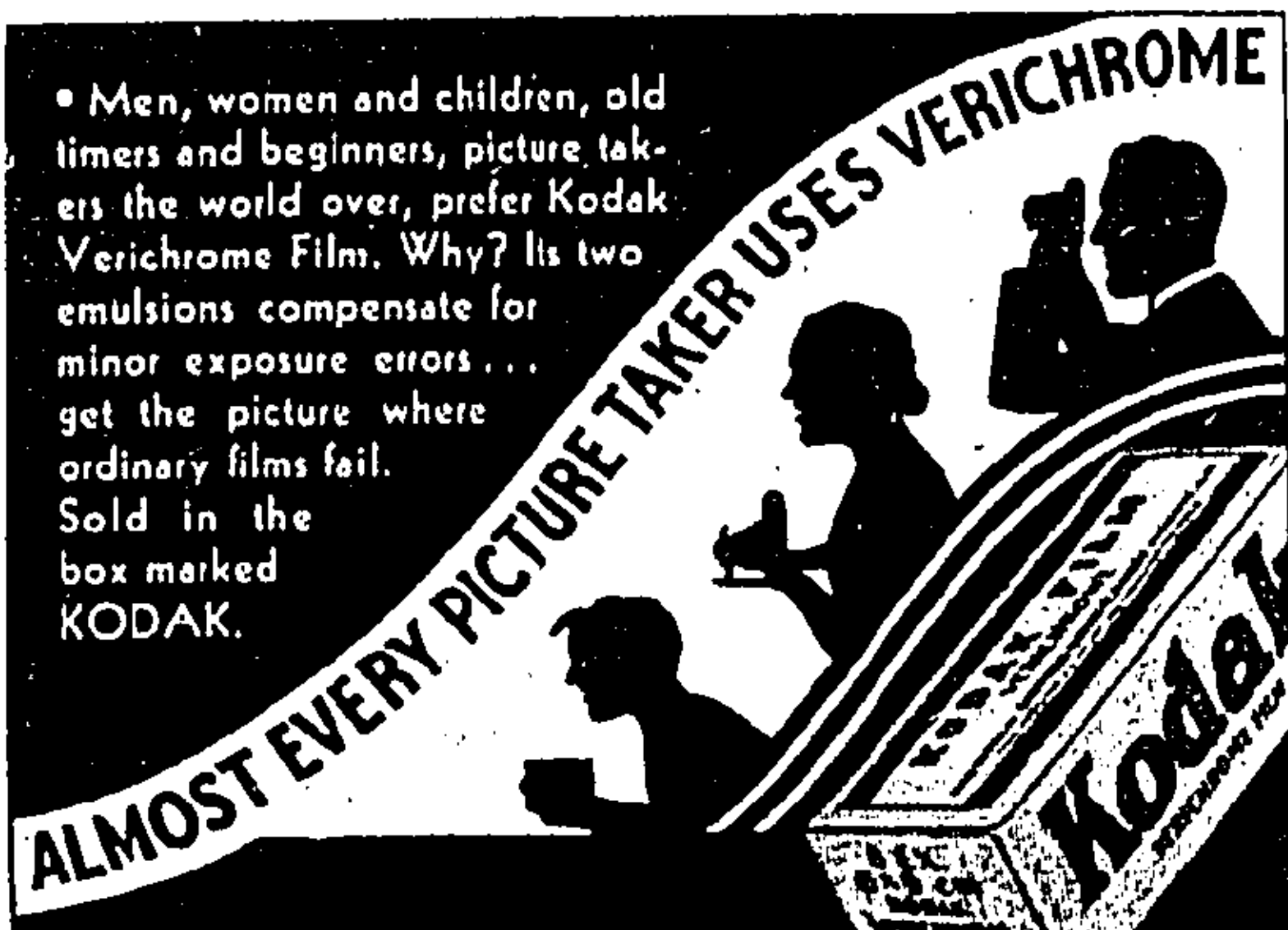
A bolero of leopard skin is a useful and smart accompaniment which would do for a warm winter day out of doors or act as a snug house coat.



1. Frock with crepe draped to give forward movement—round the neck, round the waist falling to skirt hem.
2. Over this short-coated woollen suit is worn a top coat (2a) cut on the same lines, with a squared top of astrakhan.
3. A checked woollen bodice front, collar and half-basque give interest to the front of this frock.

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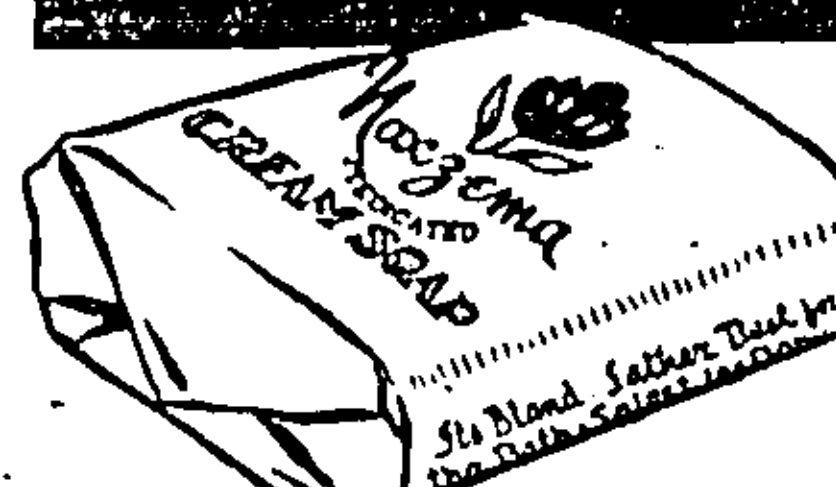
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WHOLE TRAIN TO BE CRASHED

£30,000 Bid To Find Cause Of Disaster

Calcutta.

RAILWAY experts in India intend deliberately to crash a train of seven carriages, complete with engines, at a speed of forty miles an hour.

They will stage the crash at Jamalpur, the big Bengal railway centre. It will cost about £30,000.

It is hoped that the experiment will reveal the cause of the disaster to the Punjab-Calcutta express, fifteen miles from Patna, last July, when 119 people were killed and 180 injured.

Composition of the crash train will be the same as that of the express. Passengers will be represented by the equivalent weight of ballast.

A series of minor crashes will be staged over a period of four days, culminating in the crashing of the complete train.



Leon Trotsky, one-time Russian revolutionary leader, who narrowly escaped death when four assassins assaulted him during his exile in Mexico. The banished Russian is shown here with his wife.

LOVE-POTION REVELATION MADE TO WIFE IN COURT "I Shuddered--I Do Not Want To See Him Again"

JAMES WILLIAMS, sixty-six-year-old wife poisoner, life-governor of three London hospitals, stood in the dock at the Old Bailey recently with tearstained cheeks, and pleaded that when he gave his wife arsenic he believed he was giving her a love potion.

Williams, owner of a grocery shop in City Garden-row, Islington, married his slim, brown-eyed wife, Olga Victoria Muriel, in 1934, when she was thirty-three. She was his second wife. By his first wife he had ten children.

According to the story told in court, the new marriage was happy for two years. In September last year they no longer lived as man and wife.

Williams' story was that he still loved his wife and confided in a friend. He asked the friend if he could give him something that would make his wife turn back to him.

He did not realise that what he was given was arsenic.

When his wife became ill, he thought she turned to him with greater friendship. That was why he continued to give it to her.

SAW SOMETHING PUT IN COFFEE

On June 16 last, the wife made herself a cup of coffee. She put it on a table while she went into her shop. She returned to see her husband apparently putting something in the cup.

She poured the coffee into a bottle and gave it to her doctor. Later Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, found that it contained 4.73 grains per pint of arsenious oxide.

Williams was arrested. He was accused of trying to murder his wife. He pleaded not guilty to this, but guilty to administering poison so as to inflict grievous bodily harm.

That plea was accepted, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Afterwards a reporter talked with his wife. According to Dr. Roche Lynch, the arsenic may affect her health permanently.

"Until to-day," she said, "I had hardly heard of love potions. I shuddered when I heard the story told in court."

"When my husband left the dock I did not look at him. I never want to see him again."

"When I married him I loved him. In our courting days he was kind, considerate and courteous."

"It was soon after I ceased living with him as his wife that he began to poison me."

CRUMBLING AT WIFE'S ILLNESS

"I began to be ill every day. I felt weak. Feeling left my legs and fingers. He would sometimes sit by my bed and reproach me. 'Ill again. Always ill,' he would grumble."

"I wondered what was wrong with me. I never dreamed of poison. This went on for months. At first I thought it was food poisoning. 'I never tasted anything wrong in my food or drinks. Only once my tea looked strange. I said to him, 'Look at my tea—it's all gone funny.'"

"He said: 'It looks all right to me.' But I wouldn't drink it. I began to wonder then what was happening."

Swallows Sent South By Aeroplane

Benumbed With Cold In Vienna

The Austrian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has dispatched some 200 young swallows by aeroplane to Venice.

The birds, which were of the third brood of this season, were left to fend for themselves when their parents started on their migration to the south.

Owing to the cold and boisterous weather the young birds sought shelter under the eaves of Vienna houses in a benumbed condition and were collected by kind-hearted people and handed over to the S.P.C.A.

For several years past it has been the practice of bird-lovers in Vienna and Munich to send benumbed young swallows to Venice by aeroplane. More than 3,000 were thus rescued last year.

CRYSTAL GOLD IS DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA

Novosibirsk, U. S. S. R. Small nuggets of gold in the form of regular octahedron crystals have been found at the recently discovered Berezov gold deposit.

These finds are particularly interesting geologically, since they confirm the theory of the essential role of chemical processes in the origin of auriferous sand deposits. According to this theory, which until now has not been confirmed by sufficient factual material, gold in solution with water crystallizes and precipitates in sand. The crystals now found are being carefully studied.

Car Causes Divorce

San Jose, Cal. When the family automobile becomes more important than the wife, it is time for divorce, according to Mrs. Lillian Hudson. She alleges that of \$100 she earned working in a cannery her husband took \$97 to make the old car go and gave her only \$3 for a new dress.

Doctor Risks Life To Aid Girl Pinned Under Train

A DOCTOR risked his life clambering over live rails to help a girl pinned under a train last month.

A porter told Dr. H. J. Ripka, of Ripple-road, Barking, that 17-year-old Marjorie Hodges, of Nigel-road, Forest Gate, had fallen under a train at Upney (Essex) Station. When the doctor arrived the

current had not been switched off.

Climbing over the high-voltage rails, the doctor gave an injection of morphine to the girl, who was badly injured.

He had to work by the light of a porter's lamp. The girl was taken to hospital, where her right arm was amputated.

Mae West's First Kiss

Hollywood. For the first time in any of her films Mae West has agreed to kiss a man. The lucky man is Charles Winninger, who is playing the part of a social reformer in the film she is now making, "Every Day's a Holiday." Said Mae in announcing the big decision: "I figured I owed just one kiss to reformers as a class. So Charlie gets it." "He's old enough not to take it too seriously." Mae is 45 and Charles 53.

WILL No. 2 CUTS WIFE'S £15,000

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When sixty-two-year-old William Ernest Ruth, of Brockley Park, Forest Hill, S.E., died, he left two wills. One gave his £15,000 fortune, his house, his £400 car to his wife. The other, a late one, left his wife only £4 a week, so long as she did not remarry.

The balance of his money he left to St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.

Mr. Ruth's widow said recently: "The second will, which went against all that my husband had previously intended, is a mystery. No one knows exactly why he made it."

"The remarriage clause did not worry me, but I had to give up my maid, dismiss my chauffeur, and somehow keep up the house. My solicitors have negotiated with the hospital, and are making an arrangement which provides me with a comfortable income. My husband and I were ideally happy. When he retired twelve years ago he had a fortune of £40,000."

MY MONEY—BY 'SHOVEL GOLFER'

New York, Sept. 9. Hollywood "Shovel-and-rake" golfer John Montague, gaily dressed, pleaded not guilty at Elizabethtown (New York) Court to-day to the seven-year-old robbery charge against him and was released on £5,000 bail pending trial on October 11.

While he waited for the court to open Montague—with his lawyer whispering answers in his ear—sat on his hotel steps, was questioned by fifty reporters.

One asked where he had made all his money. His ruddy face glowed and he barked: "Windy heck has that to do with you?"

The lawyer whispered: Montague softened said: "I did contracting work. Let's change the subject."

Legion Fugitives Rescued

Oran, Sept. 9. Three deserters from the French Foreign Legion at Sidi-bel-Abbas, Algeria, have been picked up by the Greek steamer Kaygelen in a small motor-boat in mid-Mediterranean, nearly dead from hunger and thirst. They disappeared eight days ago and were trying to get to Mellia, Spanish Morocco. They reached Oran unnoticed, and there stole a Customs motor-boat.

With only a small supply of food and water they set out and could easily have reached Mellia, 125 miles away. But when they lost their way they could not steer by the compass, and instead of heading towards Mellia they went out into the Mediterranean.

Their food was finished after twenty-four hours, and after forty hours the water was gone. On the fourth day their motor stopped. They had run out of petrol.

The captain of the steamer which picked them up has handed them over to the military here.

CRIPPLED GIRL A LIFESAVER

Boston. Eight years ago, Geneva Halfacre smashed her left leg in an accident and became a cripple. But she was undaunted.

The other day, Geneva, now 17, finished the four years of training that made her a Red Cross senior life saver.

Every day of every summer for the last four years she has walked the three miles to Magazine Beach for her daily swim and back home again.

A high school sophomore, her pet ambition is to be a professional instructor in life-saving and swimming.

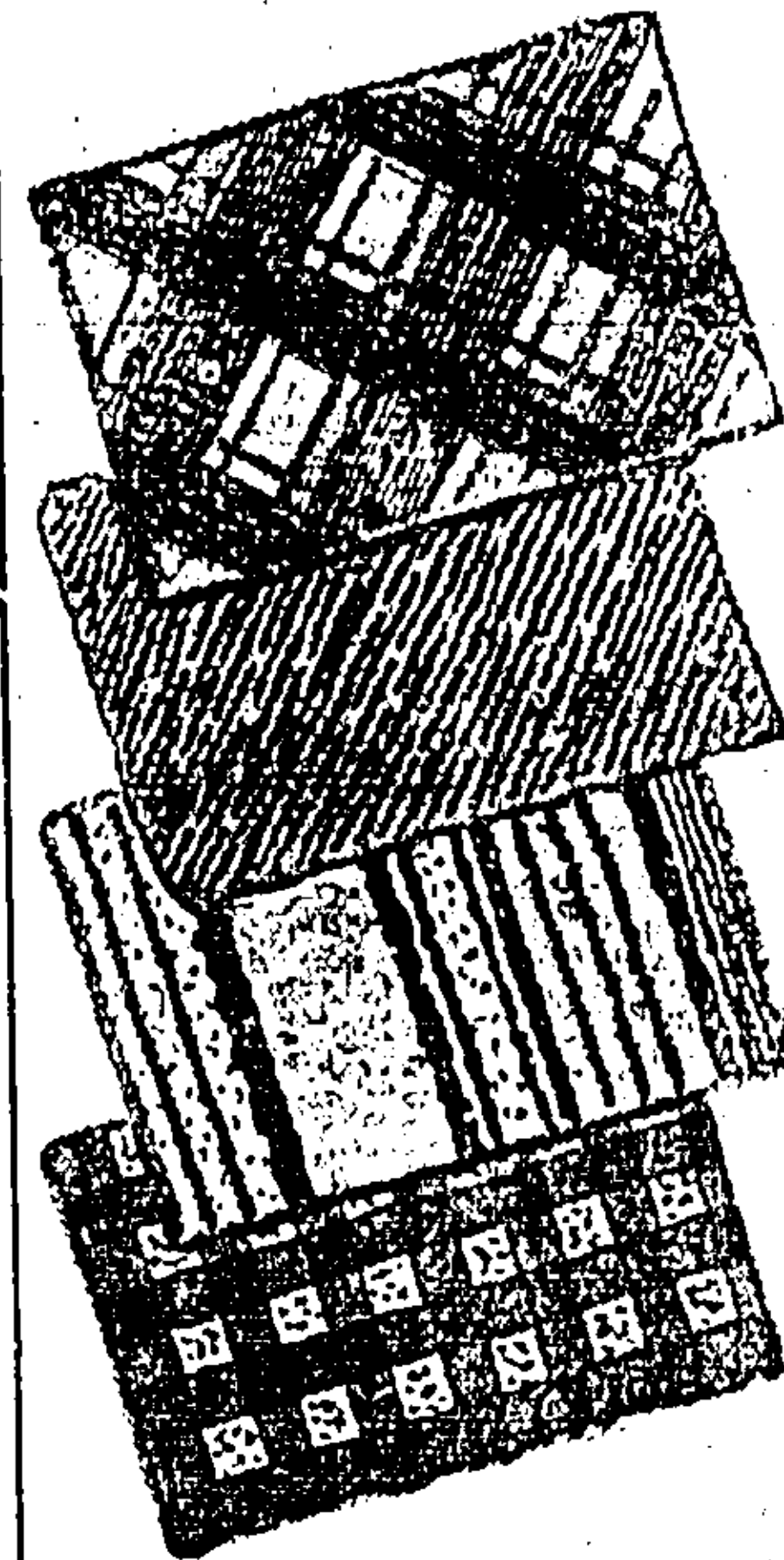
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Nazis Play The Wrong Anthem

A strange ovation was accorded to the 114 Spanish Youth leaders of the Franco Government at a banquet given in their honour by the Mayor of Munich.

The Junta youths, who had been attending the Nuremberg rally, were toasted by the Mayor, who praised General Franco's fight against Bolshevism.

Immediately afterwards a band of Herr Hitler's Black Guards erroneously struck up the tune of Republican Spain's national anthem.

Startled, the Youth Leaders' hands wavered from their Fascist salute. They flinched and looked at each other, some amused, others angry.

After the band had finished playing, the leader of the Junta delegation thanked the Reich for the reception accorded them, and concluded: "As a greeting to Germany we will now sing our national anthem."

The youths then intoned the song of the Falangists, which begins: "Turn your face to the sun. Not a hand wavered from the Fascist salute this time."

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Barbara Stanwyk Calls To Robert Taylor

New York.

Miss Barbara Stanwyk, who has arrived here from Quebec, gingerly admitted a Transatlantic telephone and cable courtship with Mr. Robert Taylor, in an interview devoted chiefly to matters of book-keeping.

She said they talked at least twice weekly at the rate of two pounds a minute, "but we only talk for six or seven minutes" and exchange cables twice daily.

Journalists told her that they knew the last cablegram to Mr. Taylor from Quebec ended "I love you dearly," to which she replied, "Golly, your people seem to know a lot more about my affairs than I do myself."

Asked point blank if she was to marry Mr. Taylor, she replied: "That is like asking anybody what might happen a year from now."

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CINEMAS

"A Star is Born" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A grand production of success and heartbreaks in Hollywood. Fredric March and Janet Gaynor, the two principals, and the supporting cast give excellent performances.

"On Again—Off Again" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—For many people, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey have lost some of their former appeal, but this offering is up to standard. Added attraction is the Louis-Farr fight film.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cafe Wiseman will be open as usual.

Theatre, (to-day).—Has all the ingredients of a good film. Music, comedy and thrills. John Howard, Terry Walker, Bob Burns and Martha Raye make it entertaining.

"Captain's Kid" (Oriental Theatre).—Shirley Temple and Guy Kibbee are enough to make this picture worth while. Give the kiddies a treat.

"Dangerous Number" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Robert Young and Ann Sothern in an amusing film.

"Ghost Goes West" (Star Theatre, to-day).—A British production with Robert Donat, Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette. Not a new film, but one of the best of its time.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach To-morrow Morning

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. N. Trevan. Hymns No. 927 (Melcombe); 203 (St. George's, Windsor); 414 (Holly); 34 (St. Denio); 003 (Dismal).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Child.

Hymns No. 377 (St. Michael); 271 (Dismal); 285 (Calm); 382 (Byzantium).

Notices For The Week

1. Following the evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. A Welcome meeting to greet the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sandbach has been arranged for Sunday, October 17, at 9 p.m. at the "Home." It is hoped that all members will endeavour to attend.

Union Church

Meeting of the Committee Of Management

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Hongkong Union Church:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.

Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; Evening Service, Rev. Frank Short.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management at the close of the Morning Service.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Church Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, October 10, will be "Are sin, disease, and death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin, and death." (Romans 8: 2).

Among "others," the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And a certain scribe came, said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father, but Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead." (Matt. 8: 19, 21, 22).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Are we irrevocably bound to sin, or putting too much power to God, when we ascribe to Him almighty Life and Love? Two essential points of Christian Science are, that neither Life nor man dies, and that God is not the author of sickness. As for sin and disease, Christian Science says, in the language of the Master, 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead.' Let discord of every name and nature be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense of Life and being take possession of human consciousness." (Pages 348, 349, 355).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the other Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Macdonald Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

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few days. A number of wounded men will also be carried home on the same boat.

Chinese arrived here yesterday with a huge cargo of medical supplies which was unloaded at the Yangtse-poo district.—Central News.

Chinese Driver Steals

Japanese Train

Chengchow, Oct. 9. An amusing interlude to the war situation in North China occurred "somewhere" along the Peiping-Hankow line on October 7, it was disclosed to-day.

A Japanese troop train, with a Chinese driver, left Peiping for the south on the morning of October 7. At a certain place, not revealed, the Japanese soldiers alighted to inspect the railway zone. As soon as they had reached a safe distance, the driver immediately started the train and headed south at full speed.

The Japanese soldiers not only lost their train but also a heavy cargo of military supplies which was in one of the coaches.

The driver has been awarded \$1,000 cash for "capturing" the train single-handed.—Central News.

Chentinfu Claimed Taken

Tientsin, Oct. 9. Japanese military authorities claim the capture of Chentinfu after crossing the Hsiao river, and capturing Pinghsan which enabled them to outflank the defenders at Chentinfu.

The advance brings the Japanese troops within striking distance of the Chentinfu railway and the Nianing-kuan Pass in Shansi.—Reuter.

Stern Mandate

Nanking, Oct. 9. The Government has issued a mandate decreeing severe punishment for General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, who is charged with gross negligence in his military duties resulting in the loss of territory which was entrusted to him to defend.

General Yiu Ju-ming, Chairman of the Chahar Government and Commander of the 143rd Division, has been relieved of his duties following charges of providing an inefficient defence, but he has been retained for service in order that he may retrieve his error.

In decreasing punishment on other North China commanders, the mandate emphasises that it is important to maintain high discipline in the present campaign of resistance against aggression.—Reuter.

BRITISH STAND IS CLEAR

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his call for a concerted effort in the cause of peace, this Government will be wholeheartedly with him.

There is little doubt that the United States will agree to be represented at this stage, for we to commit this stage, for we to particular course of action, to only say that our governing objective now, as always, is the restoration and maintenance of peace, and we will gladly co-operate with any Japan which may help to secure that end.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's remarks about China were listened to with the deepest attention, and the reference to President Roosevelt's action was warmly received.

Turning to other matters, the prime Minister said if the nations could make real progress in the settlement of the Spanish problem with Italy, the way would be opened for conversations on the recent correspondence between Signor Mussolini and himself.

Rearmament Progress

In regard to re-armament he must frankly say that progress was not yet as fast as he would like. On the other hand the programme was being carried out as fast as possible, and it was hoped that in the near future an immense amount of preparatory work had to be done. This stage has practically been completed and production had begun in earnest.

Re-armament references had been made in regard to the Territorial army, navy and air service. The strength of the Home Base air force during the last two years had been nearly trebled.

The Prime Minister quoted figures showing that ordinary commercial business continued to show an astonishing resilience, and that there was still no sign of the predicted slump.

Ship Construction Up. Mr. Chamberlain informed his hearers that merchant shipping construction at the end of June was 120 per cent. greater than for the same period in 1931 and the amount of British shipping laid up was only three per cent. of what it was six years ago.

In conclusion, he deplored the necessity of having to spend money on armaments, but added: "The night of what is going on in China to-day brings home to us that our safety from such horrors is more precious to us than anything else."—Reuter.

FRENCH RAILWAYS SEEKING LOAN

Paris, Oct. 8. Negotiations have been opened by the French National Railways with a group of Swiss banks for the loan of one hundred million Swiss francs, bearing interest of four per cent. It is understood an agreement is imminent.—Reuter's Special.

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

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conclusion of the punitive expedition in China, I say this because the final aim of our employment of arms is the restoration of genuine friendship between Japan and China. That is our ultimate objective.

"MY SOLEMN PLEDGE"

Asked why Japan was so perturbed by the United States action, General Sugiyama replied: "That Nine-Power Treaty guarantees China's territorial integrity. My solemn pledge as War Minister is that we have no territorial ambitions in China. Our object in using arms remains as at the beginning of the hostilities. We mean to punish Nanking and its military leaders for the flagrant violation of promises and the attitude of American and other nations. We mean to make them realise their error. We are fighting solely for this end."

"Our enemy is not the good, innocent Chinese people. I want to put it down clearly and distinctly that I am most sorry for the international situation which has developed because of Chinese propaganda which has antagonised the Chinese people and foreigners towards Japan."

Commenting on the Kellogg-Brand Pact, the Japanese War Minister said: "The pact outlaws war as an instrument for settling disputes. I want to put it down clearly and distinctly that I am most sorry for the international situation which has developed because of Chinese propaganda which has antagonised the Chinese people and foreigners towards Japan."

Asked whether the Japanese had any intention of retaining territory conquered in China during the past months, General Sugiyama replied: "No; nothing is further from our intention."—United Press.

MATSUI'S MESSAGE

Shanghai, Oct. 9. General Matsui, Commander of the Japanese troops in Shanghai, whose proclamation yesterday was his first public statement since he took over command of the Japanese forces followed it up with a message addressed to the people of China.

In it he says that the sole aim of the Japanese expeditionary forces is to eradicate, at any cost, China's anti-Japanese policy. The message emphasises that Japan bears no enmity towards the Chinese people, and is "willing and happy to receive those Chinese who have a genuine desire to further peace in the Orient."

Japan, adds the message, is determined directly, but firmly, to carry out the aim of forcing a "bellicose Government and its anti-Japanese army to alter its attitude."

Continuing, General Matsui says: "China has persisted in provoking Japan who has hitherto borne these provocations with patience and endurance. What has resulted has been the destruction of international good-will and the crumbling of the peace structures in the Orient."—Reuter.

LASTING PEACE

"What concerns Japan most is that China and Japan maintain the closest co-operation with the common view of bringing about, and maintaining, lasting peace in the Far East. However, with China ideologically and sentimentally adhering to an anti-Japanese policy, there is no alternative that could be taken by Japan other than the move to eradicate the evil at any cost. As for those innocent individuals who have been unwillingly exposed to the horrors of modern warfare, and who have had their lives and property placed in jeopardy, I express my sincere condolences, and I urge them, if possible, to remain away from the danger areas."

"I would like to mention that our Army at the front has requisitioned certain foodstuffs stored in farm houses along the route of advance. Having no party to deal with, the army has been unable to defray the cost, but we look forward to an early opportunity to make due compensation."—Reuter.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

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members of the International Brigade.—Reuter.

Transports Bring More Troops

Gibraltar, Oct. 8. About 5,000 troops of unknown nationality arrived at Algiers this afternoon, presumably from Ceuta.

The troops were transported in four steamers which crossed the Straits escorted by two torpedo boats, flying General Franco's flag.—Reuter's Special.

More Reinforcements

Naples, Oct. 9. Another 1,836 Italian troops have left Tripoli aboard the Toscani.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

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sharp look-out for any attempt to evade the boycott.—Reuter.

INDIAN AID FOR CHINA

Bombay, Oct. 8. The immediate establishment of an All-India fund for the assistance of China has been suggested by Sir Hormuzyeh, the prominent industrialist, who declares that India has acquired enormous wealth through her Chinese trade, and it is her duty to repay part of this debt.—Reuter.

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Setback For Social Credit

United Support By Opposition

Edmonton, Oct. 8. Mr. E. L. Gray, leader of the Alberta Liberals, won the by-election by a clear majority over the combined total of four opponents who had all pledged to support Premier Aberhart.

Mr. Gray is supported by the Conservatives and other parties and is the first candidate to stand for a united front against the Social Credit party now in power.—*Reuter Special.*

CAR STOLEN, WRECKED

A motor car driven by an unknown person was seen by police cruising along Connaught Road West late last night. It collided with a verandah pillar, rebounded, and continued on its journey, and at an early hour this morning, was found abandoned in Kennedy Town, with its bonnet smashed and front axle twisted.

The car was found to be owned by Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, who had earlier reported its theft from where it was left parked in the city.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS' LIST MONDAY

The list of prize winners in the Hongkong Telegraph's Photographic Competition will be announced on Monday. An exhibition of a limited number of pictures selected by the Competition Judges will be held in the Royal Room, South China Morning Post Building, from Tuesday, October 12, to Friday, October 15, opening at 9.30 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m. daily.

Vast Gifts Of Lord Nuffield Total Millions

London, Oct. 8. Lord Nuffield has made a further gift of £300,000 to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to which he has already donated £150,000. Lord Nuffield's gifts to various charities and institutions now total £8,500,000.—*Reuter's Special.*

Japan Presents Ship-Master With Bronze

Appreciation For Rescue Of Fliers

Tokyo, Oct. 9. An Aide-de-Camp to the Japanese Navy Minister called at the British Embassy and handed to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, an artistic bronze and silver ornament of Japanese workmanship, engraved: "To the Captain of the s.s. Soochow in commemoration of his rescue of Japanese airmen off Amoy on September 27. Admiral Yonai, Navy Minister."

Sir Robert Craigie was requested to forward the gift to the captain of the Soochow.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH BORROW BASE

Anti-Piracy Force In Aegean Sea

Smyrna, Oct. 8. A British naval division has arrived at Csmeh Scaloova in the Aegean Sea, which is in accordance with the Anglo-Turkish arrangements. The British warships will use this as a base for anti-piracy patrol in the Eastern Mediterranean.—*Reuter Service.*

CHOLERA IN WAR'S WAKE

Singapore, Oct. 8. The fighting in China is contributing to the spread of cholera, according to a report issued by the League of Nations Health Office here, who stated that the epidemic in Hongkong and Shanghai was now dying, but was increasing in the north of Indo-China and in Japan.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN WARNS CHINA SPIES

Tientsin, Oct. 8. The Japanese military authorities have promulgated a law in the Tientsin and Peiping areas, as well as places in North China under Japanese military occupation, whereby persons allegedly found guilty of espionage and traitorous actions, will be either sentenced to death, imprisonment, deportation, fined according to the degree of the offence.—*Reuter.*

Hard Fighting In Asturias

Government Claims Losses Made Good

London, Oct. 8. Despite heavy storms, fighting is continuing at Asturias, and it is reported that both sides have suffered heavy losses.

The Government claims its troops have not only resisted the insurgent attacks, but have counter-attacked and regained positions.—*Reuter.*

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Valencia, Oct. 8. The Spanish Government reports that three German pilots were brought down dead by anti-aircraft guns during an insurgent raid on Valencia. Another pilot was captured and a fifth escaped.

Insurgent aerial activity has been at its height during the last few days, many women and children being killed in Valencia by the bombings.—*Reuter.*

Attack On Basilisk Now Denied

London, Oct. 9. The Admiralty has issued the following official statement: "As a result of a full investigation, it has been established that an attack by a submarine on H.M.S. Basilisk was not made."—*Reuter.*

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Oder, Severn, Leigh, Ajax, Benvenue, Imperial Monarch, Benbow, Havel, Taiyuan, Haiyang, President Jefferson, Minon Maru, Corfu, Empress of Japan, Houtunan, Somali, Helyo Maru, Glenafarie, Suisan, Sirdhana, Aeneas and Dakar Maru.

SIR HUGHE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 9. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who is on a convalescent trip following his wounding when his car was attacked by a Japanese plane near Shanghai, arrived in Manila last night by the Empress of Asia. He will proceed to Singapore next Friday.—*Reuter.*

MAILS TO SHANGHAI

ANSWER TO A RECENT NORTHERN CRITICISM

On October 4 was reprinted a report from a Shanghai paper in which the Hongkong and Canton Post Office were criticised.

Criticism was to the effect that Hongkong "might have taken a more realistic attitude in a situation wherein it was obvious that mail routed overland would be in danger of never reaching its destination."

"It is understood that not all the mail was forwarded to Shanghai via Hankow. The best estimates obtainable indicate that half of it was forwarded by the inland route," said the writer.

The reference was to mail from America for Shanghai by two ships, which was landed in Hongkong and sent overland.

The Yankow is now available that the mail in question was sent from Canton, by first available means, between September 10 and 15. Most of it went by train to Hankow before September 16, and the balance was sent direct to Shanghai in the s.s. Kanying on September 17.

Since the despatch of these mails nothing has been heard as regards any irregularity in their transmission, and therefore they must have safely reached Hankow or Shanghai. Naturally, in existing conditions on the Yangtze, mails via Hankow take some time for onward transmission to Shanghai.

The statement that half these mails were forwarded by the inland route (i.e., other than by the Canton-Hankow-Hullway) is characterised as absolutely absurd.

The shipping service to Shanghai has now been partially restored and mails are going direct by sea and more frequently.

Illustrating the difficulties with which the Post Office had to contend a few weeks ago was the mail sent to Shanghai by the President Hoover. That ship was bombed, and did not call at Shanghai, but took the mail to Kobe. It was sent back to Hongkong and put on the Kwangchow for Shanghai, but the Kwangchow ran aground in the typhoon. The mail again came back to Hongkong, and finally reached Shanghai in another ship.

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DRIVEN FROM HIS MANSION BY STARES

New York, Sept. 9.

LIFTED eyebrows and supercilious stares among the blue-bloods of New York's fashionable Tuxedo Park district, will drive William Lowe and Olivia Olsen, the Norwegian maid with whom he shares Mrs. Foster's £200,000 estate, from the twenty-five-room mansion they have inherited.

Lowe has held the house like a fort in his determination to keep it from the Foster family, who are battling over the will.

To-night he said that he will now surrender the house even if the law fails to wrest it from him.

"Of course, I think differently. I am a democrat, but I would not be happy battling with this class-feeling."

"I would rather sell my share and live somewhere else."

Lowe said he was sure Miss Olsen would also sell her share in the house—scene of some of New York's gayest parties in the last thirty years.

The two ex-servants are kept busy in the house at present guarding valuables.

Lowe first came to the United States in 1913. He returned to Europe the next year to fight in the great war.

J. R. CLYNES WAS "SCHEMED OUT" OF PREMIERSHIP

MR. J. R. CLYNES, who worked in an Oldham cotton mill when he was ten, tells in the first volume of his "Memoirs," published recently (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d.), how he expected to be the first Socialist Prime Minister.

Two years before Lloyd George's Coalition Government ended, Mr. Clynes was elected leader of the Socialist Party in the House of Commons. He was still leader at the general election of 1922, when the Socialists gained sixty-seven seats.

For the first time the Socialists now outnumbered the Liberals and became "His Majesty's Opposition." The day might come when the King would send for a Socialist and invite him to form a Government.

Says Mr. Clynes, "I was that working man for whom the King might send."

Then came the meeting of the Socialist M.P.s to elect the party leader, Ramsay MacDonald, who had been out of Parliament for four years, was elected by a majority of five.

"It has been stated since," says Mr. Clynes, "that my name was universally expected to gain most votes."

I was told that many who had intended to support me had been so sure of my election that they were

not present at the meeting.

"DISLOYAL"

"I was not in the least troubled by my defeat at the time," adds Mr. Clynes, "but when, later, I learned of the complicated plans and schemes made for my defeat, I confess feeling that some of my colleagues had been ungrateful as well as disloyal, in face of the previous two years of work which had been so successful in securing Labour's return as the official Opposition."

"Since that time," he adds, "Ramsay MacDonald has struck such a blow at British Labour as will never be forgotten, though it will be survived."

"It is possible that, had I been able to see into the future, I might have taken another line of action in 1922, which would have deprived him of the power to strike that blow."

What this action would have been Mr. Clynes does not reveal.

Mr. Clynes, M.P. for Plattling Manchester, from 1900 to 1931 and since 1935, was Lord Privy Seal in the first Socialist Government, and Home Secretary in the second.

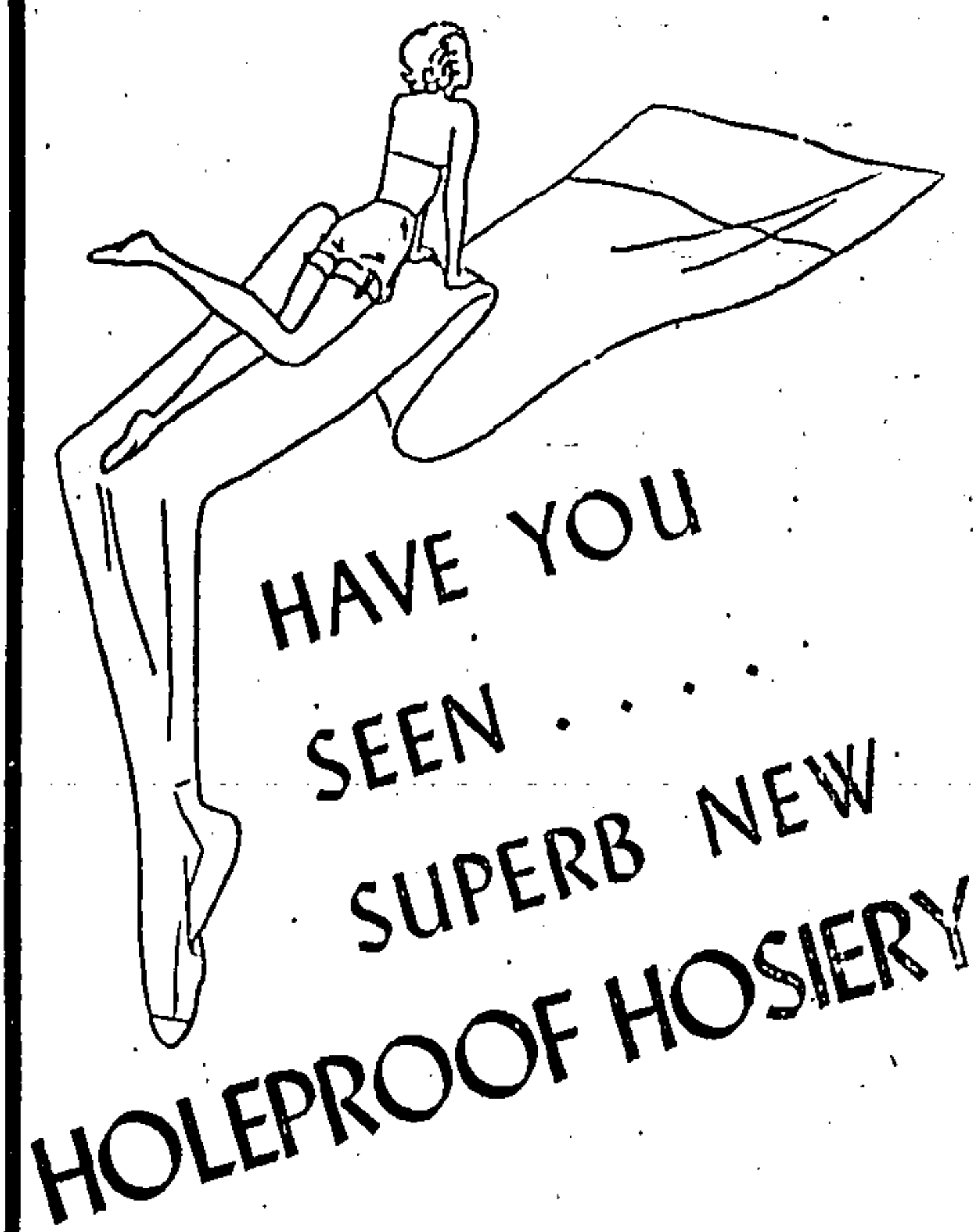
Kay Francis Is Annoyed

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.

Miss Kay Francis, the film actress, is annoyed with Warner Brothers. She filed an application in the Superior Court at Los Angeles to-day seeking to be released from her contract with them.

She claims that she has been cast in "inferior parts and plays."

In particular she alleges that she was promised the leading role in the film "Tovarich," which Warner Brothers then gave to Miss Claudette Colbert, "borrowed" for the part from Paramount.



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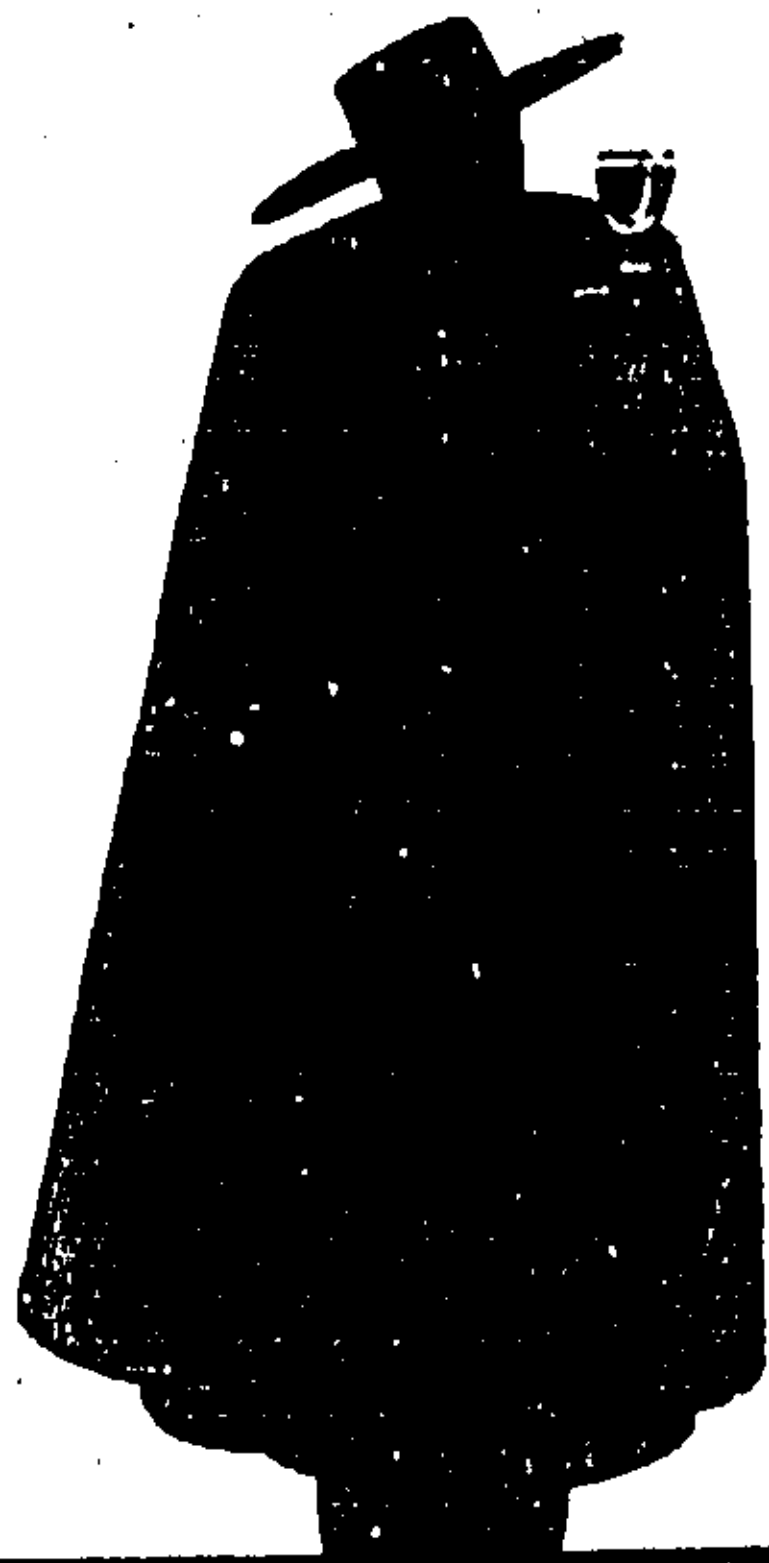
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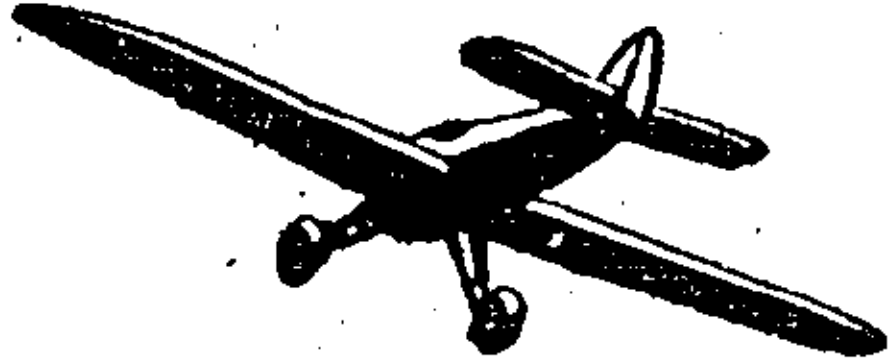
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Belgian Senator Van Dieren took part in Brussels in the demonstration by Rexists, after that political party charged Premier Paul van Zeeland with accepting bank bonuses while holding his government position. Premier van Zeeland was cleared of the charges, but Senator Van Dieren fell into the hands of the law, as above, on disturbance charges.

McMAHON TO CHANGE HIS NAME

Shunned As 'Man Who Tried To Shoot The King'

George Andrew McMahon, freed six weeks ago from Wandsworth Gaol after serving his 12 months' sentence for "producing a revolver with intent to alarm the King"—now Duke of Windsor—plans to change his name.

He said to me (writes a Daily Express reporter): "Wherever I go they point at me and whisper, 'There is the man who tried to shoot the King.'"

"Even when I went with my wife to an hotel in Scotland people shunned us and tried to snub us. They asked the proprietor to turn us out. Some actually left the hotel sooner than stay there with us.

"But for the hotel-owner's kindness we would have been forced to go. He told me that he saw no reason why we—especially my wife—should be victimised.

"NO ONE WILL HAVE US"

"We came back from Scotland to find a new flat in London. The house in which we have been living for

more than four years is being demolished. The landlord gave us an excellent reference.

"But no one will have us. We actually booked three flats and paid deposits. But when they discovered I was the McMahon who was sentenced for producing a revolver they wrote and said they could not have us. They returned the deposits.

"In each case they admitted that the references were satisfactory. There is only one thing to do—find another name and keep my past a secret."

Mrs. McMahon said to me: "My nerves are breaking under the strain. It is a terrible thing that after my husband has paid the penalty we should both be shunned and treated as outcasts.

"I realise that there is a great affection in this country for the Duke of Windsor. But I know, too, that my husband never meant him any harm."

SORROW CAN CAUSE 'HEARTACHE'

Expert Cites Case Of An Unhappy Wife

An "aching heart" is something more than the romantic novelist's cliché. It can also be a scientific fact.

Sorrow, anxiety, an unhappy love affair can all develop into the more prosaic "cardiac trouble," writes a Daily Express staff reporter.

Dr. Erich Wittkower, heart specialist of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has been investigating the relationship between heart and mind. He records his finding in the current Lancet.

He tells of a man of sixty-eight who had been in the drapery business in London all his life. He began to lose money, worried about possible bankruptcy. Heart trouble developed.

In another case a woman was unhappily married. There were constant quarrels. One of her sons was ill, died in her arms. Heart trouble developed "for which no organic explanation was found."

Dr. Wittkower found that the vast majority of patients suffering from heart pain, irrespective of the

underlying organic disorder, were psychoneurotics.

This suggested a possible connection of the mental condition with the formation of pain.

In thirty-six of forty-eight further cases, emotional stress or strain immediately preceded the onset of the pain.

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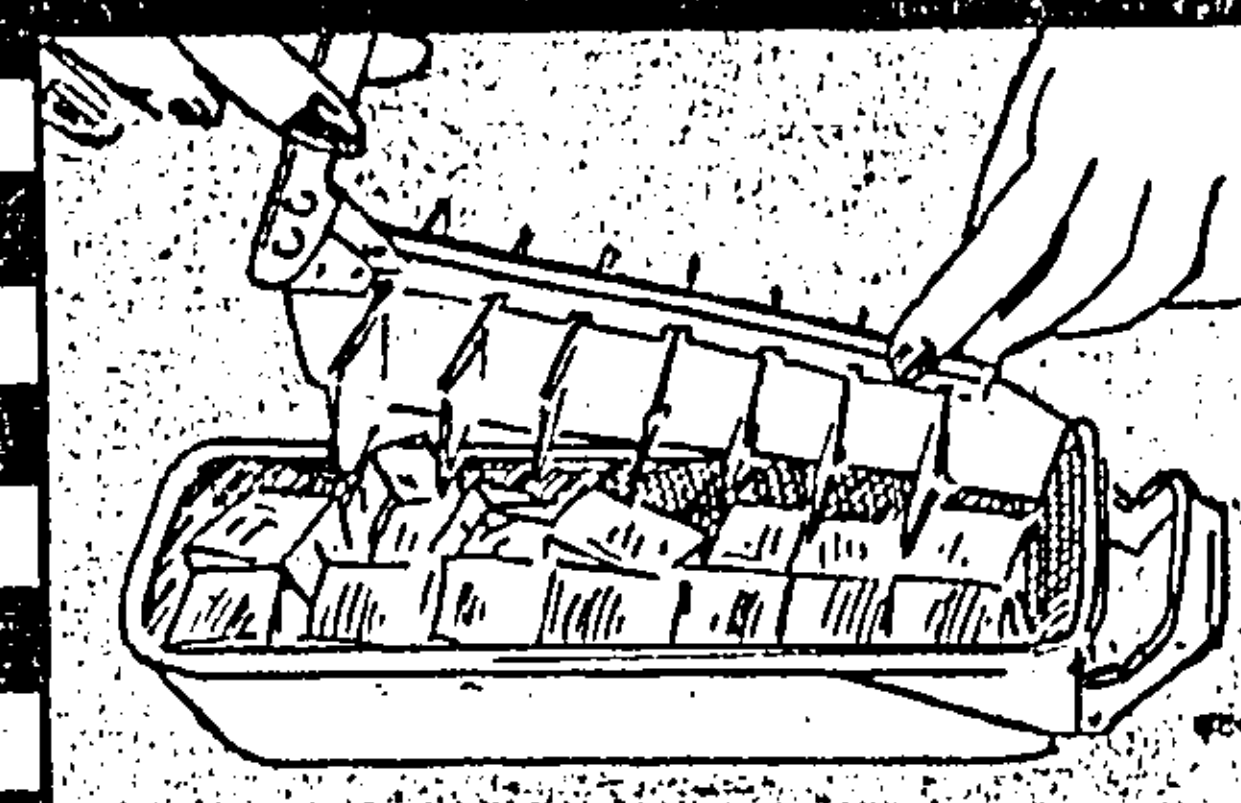
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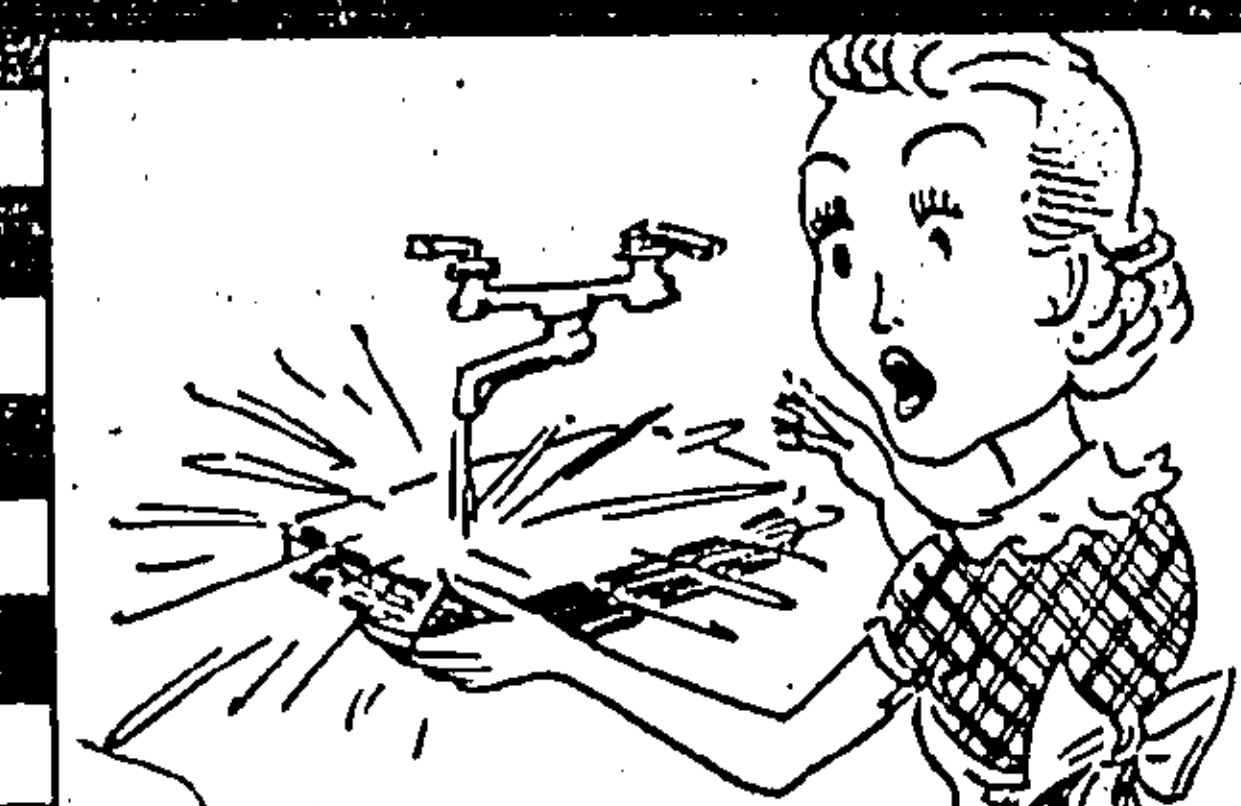
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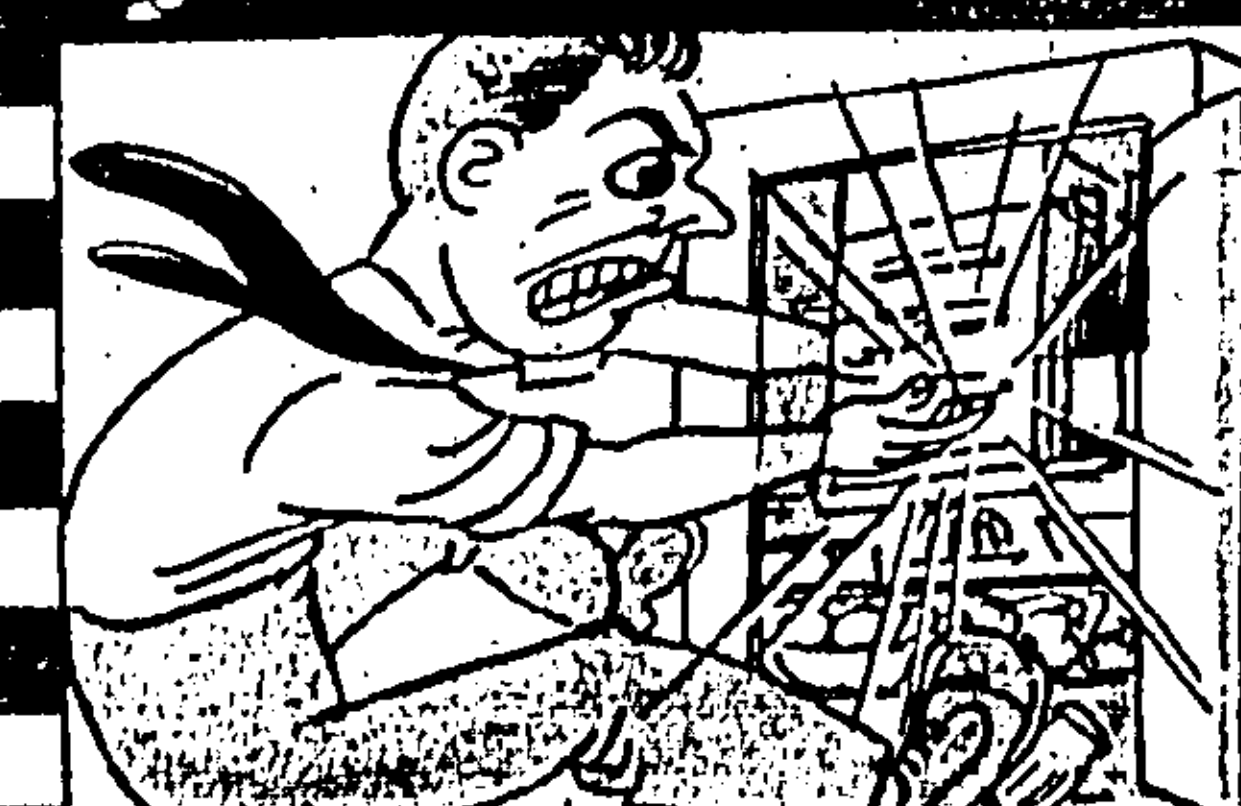
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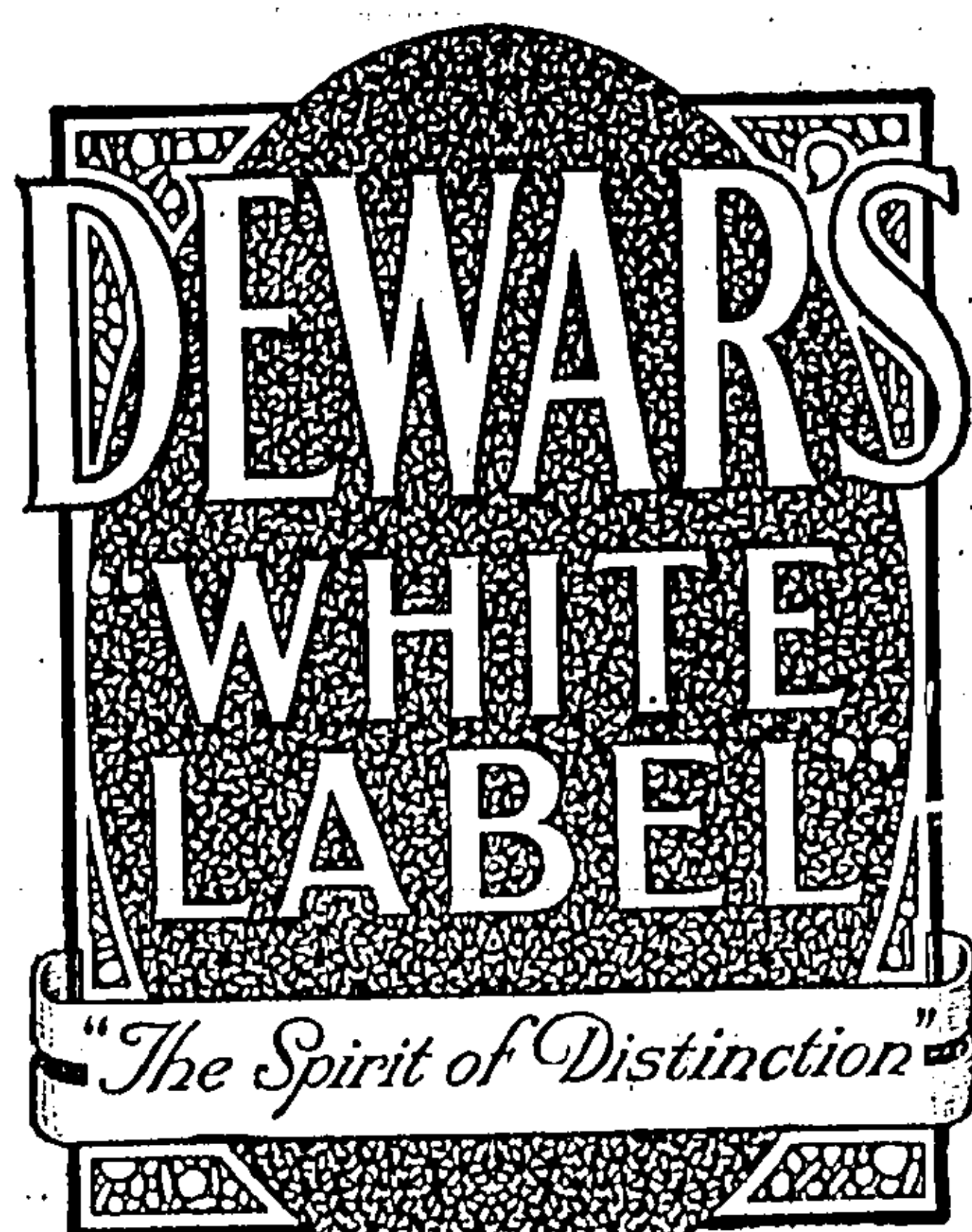
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CAN THEY BE SAVED?

When hundreds, or thousands, of Chinese died in air raids in Canton and Nanking recently the whole world was shaken with indignation. Since then international efforts have been made to relieve the suffering of ravaged China, and enormous sums of money are at the present time flowing out of Hongkong to alleviate, in some measure, the travail of the Chinese people. In the past, when floods and famines have wracked the country, millions have been poured out by individuals and Governments to relieve the situation, and Hongkong has contributed its lakhs of dollars to this valuable work. But it appears that Hongkong has forgotten, in the stress of the moment, another calamity which affects it even more closely than China's misery under bombardment or her periods of plague, famine and flood. Because a typhoon is a so-called Act of God we may be prone to accept the suffering it causes without a struggle to defend ourselves in future or to care for those who have lost family and means of livelihood in its screaming course.

It would probably surprise a good many persons to know that in the typhoon of September 2 no less than 2,000 Hongkong licensed junks were lost. Some of them, a minority, truly, carried thirty or more persons to their deaths. Whole families perished with this enormous fleet; and providers, husbands, brothers, sons, went down with their ships, their skill and courage overwhelmed by leaping sea and pounding wind. Who is to provide for their dependants? In the past there has been a quick, even an eager response from the public. Now the public, with good reason, is placing its charity at the disposal of the authorities who are attempting to help Chinese war victims, the homeless, the starving, the wounded. The Hongkong Government will have to foot the bill the typhoon has left with us.

It is high time something was done to prevent this frightful loss of life and property which all too frequently Hongkong has to bear. It may be feasible to consider the construction of a number of vessels which could patrol the fishing areas where junk fleets congregate, equip such patrol ships with wireless, so they could be given warning of an approaching storm and in

Robert Lynd's

Saturday Essay

A NICE HOT CUP OF TEA

HUMAN beings be any kind of boiling water will come very quarrelsome over tea. Not

over the tea-table, but in their arguments over tea and the right way to make it.

They are divided into sects, each of which is convinced that it alone is right, and they have all the passionate unreasonableness of sectarians. There is, for example, the milk-in-last sect, and, added to these, there is the no-milk-at-all sect.

THOSE of us who can preserve our calm when the subject comes up for discussion—and there are only a few of us—know perfectly well that, if the tea is good, it does not matter a jot whether the milk goes in first or last. But it is no use trying to convince a fanatical milk-in-laster of this. I have heard a woman shriek when she saw her hostess beginning the ritual of tea-making by pouring milk into the cup.

The ritual, of course, begins even before the teapot is brought to the table. There are three schools of thought—or rather of thoughtlessness—for example, on the question of the boiling of the water which will ultimately be poured on the tea-leaves. One school holds—I think rightly—that the water should be freshly boiled. Another lazier school assumes that

turn warn the unsuspecting junk people of their danger either by word or rocket signal. The problem is a hard one, and the patrol scheme may not be practicable, but there is a crying need of some method of protection of these Chinese traders and fishermen. At present police launches do splendid work in rounding up junk folk when typhoons threaten; but the task is far beyond them. In some quarters it has been suggested that junk masters or owners should be compelled to carry a small battery radio set to sea, and with it listen for broadcast storm warnings from shore stations and steamers. That may be a possible solution. In any event, when the time comes to count the cost of a protective scheme in dollars, quite apart from the question of lives involved, we must not lose sight of the fact that the approximate value of the junk fleet lost on September 2 was between five and six millions. Some-one, guilds, Government or both, should act to create some sort of insurance against these catastrophes.

Another—my Pimlico landlady belonged to it—maintains that the water does not need to be boiled at all, that any kind of warm water will do for making tea, and that a cup of pallid, lukewarm tea with the tea-leaves floating on the surface is nothing of which any real gentleman has any cause to complain.

STRONGLY as I believe in the necessity of freshly-boiled water, however, I agree with those who declare that freshly-boiled water is not enough, and that much depends on the quality of the water that is boiled. Water, as everybody with a delicate palate knows, differs from place to place, and this leads to a *je ne sais quoi* of difference between the taste of a cup of tea in London and the taste of a cup of tea in Manchester.

Authorities cannot agree on the question whether the best results are to be had from Harrogate tap-water, from water in a chalk district, from water taken from a peat-coloured river, from distilled water, from water from a spring, or from rainwater. I have drunk tea made from the rain that had accumulated in a water-barrel, and though it had a flavour of its own, I confess to me at least it did not taste like tea.

This convinced me that in making tea the choice of water is of the first importance. And I am sure that if you want an ideal cup of tea you must either live in a district provided with

the right sort of water or import the Earthenware-Pot Part port the water from the right which contends that, if the tea district, being careful to keep is to be perfect, not only must it at a temperature of 48 the pot be of earthenware, but it must have a broken spout.

From my own experience I do not hesitate to say that the most perfect tea in the world is made from water pumped from a certain well in the parish of Balleny, about two-and-a-half miles from the town of Coleraine. If tea drinkers thought of holding a congress they would be well advised in choosing the neighbourhood of Coleraine for their orgies.

EVEN after you have discovered the right. An experience in the neighbourhood of Enniscorthy convinced me that not in this it in the right kind of kettle. All the tea fanatics who have been fighting each other in the columns of the *Times* lately seem to have overlooked the importance played by a kettle in the preparation of a cup of tea. Should it be a copper kettle or a tin one? Should it be round or oval? Of what dimensions should it be?

The best results, I have always found, are to be got from a large, round, black kettle holding about a gallon of water and brought slowly to the boil over a fire of turf that has been cut from a bog in the district of Limavady.

There are experts who say that the kettle should be lined with porcelain, but that seems to me rather like painting the lily.

Having got the right sort of water and brought the water to the boil, you are then faced by the vital question of the choice of the right teapot. The correspondence in the *Times* reveals the fact that, on this question, there is a bigoted Silver-Pot Party, the members of which deserve to be flayed alive according to the equally bigoted Earthenware-Pot Party. I myself belong to that sub-sect

WHAT tea shall we then put into the pot—Indiann, Ceylon or China? That, I think, is mainly a matter of personal preference.

Then comes the question: "How much tea shall we put in the pot?" On this point I regret to find even so wise an expert as Mr. Buchanan-Taylor repeating the orthodox formula: "A spoonful for each person, and a spoonful for the pot."

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AFTER boiling an enormous kettle, she took an enormous earthenware pot, and with an enormous spoon began lading tea into it. At about the twelfth spoonful, we pleaded with her to stop, and explained that we did not like very strong tea. She looked up at us with grim determination. "I'll make it good," she said, "and you can spoil it for yourselves."

There spoke the true artist. And her tea was delicious.

The question of the preparation of the perfect cup of tea, however, is too big and intricate to deal with satisfactorily in a single article. I find I have no space, for example, to discuss such matters as whether the water should be poured on the tea leaves from a height, as some say, or from the level of the top of the teapot.

NOR can I deal with the question whether at the end of five minutes the tea in the pot should be stirred with a spoon or whether this, as our expert holds, brings out the "evil qualities" of the tea.

Then there is the question of the size, shape and the composition of the cup; and there is the question when, if at all, the sugar should be put in. And whether one should be allowed to smoke during the meal.

All these matters I must leave undiscussed till some future occasion.

But, in the meantime, let me assure members of all sects and parties that, in spite of all the nonsense they talk about it, I do like a nice cup of tea.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A Hampshire hen has laid an egg weighing eight ounces, practically all yolk. Great yolks from little leghorns grow.

"Baby amah free end October" reads an advertisement. Soon they'll be giving them away with a pound of tea.

A reader wants to know how to quieten a parrot. Offer to take care of it for a few days, quiet a place poor sole.

Figures speak for themselves. Figures are about the most inefficient thing.

A famous musician asserts that the world is crying out for music. Kowloon can spare some.

It is said that only one man in every hundred is six feet tall. Unfortunately, he always manages to sit in front of us at the pictures.

A Shanghai refugee remarked that she felt like a fish out of water down here. Much too quiet a place poor sole.

"Figures speak for themselves" as the financier remarked at Repulse Bay the other day.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Siege And Fall Of Antwerp

SEVENTEEN years ago to-day, on the morning of Friday, October 9, 1914, Antwerp surrendered to the Germans. The news came with all the shock of unexpectedness to the peoples of all the Allied countries, though we in the city had long known the end to be inevitable, and a full week earlier preparations had been made for evacuation of the city by the Government preparatory to its surrender. Only at the last moment, when with their luggage already on board the passengers were arriving at the boat, was the order for departure countermanded; and the events which led to the change of plan have been as much discussed probably as any incident of all the Great War.

No one who was there will ever forget the thrill of that evening of October 9 when, in the gathering dusk, the first procession of London omnibuses, ridiculous with all the advertisements still on them came through the streets, every vehicle packed with British soldiers which had been settling on the city vanished and the population poured into the streets to cheer the English soldiers. Wild rumours were afloat. These were only the advance guard of 35,000 men—of 50,000—of 100,000—of the whole Allied armies; and all night long crowds thronged the Avenue de Keyser and the Place Verte singing "La Brabançonne," "Tipperary," and "La Marseillaise," and cheering anything and everything.

THE ROAD TO THE FRONT

From the Malines Gate of Antwerp the road runs bare and almost straight, by the villages of Contich and Waerloos, to cross the river Nethe six miles away; and it will always live in the writer's memory as the most detestable road in the world; a truly vile road, as destitute of shelter against shell-fire as a bare parade ground. It was up the other end of this road, from Malines, that the main German attack was ad-

vancing, and down this road was the direct way to the front line of the defence. There were indeed other roads, on the east and west, either of which might be interesting enough, but was along the main Malines highway that the real things were happening.

Each day, as the Germans beyond the river advanced their guns, the shells crept up that road nearer to Antwerp. For two or three days after the attack began on September 28 one could go with reasonable safety all the way to the river at Waelhem. Then it became unpleasant anywhere on the farther side of Waerloos. On October 5 the shells reached Contich. I happened to be approaching Contich from the direction of the river when the first sharp shot, passing over my head, burst fairly above the roofs of the village. Evidently the villagers had foreseen the inevitable and decided in advance what to do; for almost, as it seemed, with the explosion of the first shell, they began to pour out into the street, a torrent of men and women, each carrying some burden—a mattress, a bundle of clothing, a couple of chinaware, or what not—until the sides of the street were littered and heaped with household goods. Poor wretches! They had been familiar for weeks with the dribbling through their village of the stream of homeless refugees from the towns and villages of Northern Belgium all flying to Antwerp for shelter, and now they knew that their own time for flight had come.

THE BELGIAN SOLDIER

In these days I learned to have an immense admiration and affection for the Belgian soldier. Our men, who were placed first in the trenches along the river, then gradually withdrawn to lines farther back, were what they always were; but unless one visited them in the trenches one saw little of them. Along that abominable road, however, one always had Belgian soldiers for company, either a slightly wounded man being helped back by his comrades or small

detachments, very grimy and so tired that they could not walk straight, getting a short relief after a long spell in the fighting line. Whatever their condition, they were always cheery and full of little jokes and laughter, helpful to each other and, above all, full of confidence in their individual superiority to the Germans. If only it were not for those constant refrain, and they would laugh and shake their fists at the shells as they came over.

Meanwhile in the city the wave of enthusiasm and exultation could not last. After the first 8,000 British soldiers, no more had come, no great wave of the Allied armies; and every day the sound of the guns drew nearer and incoming refugees brought news that grew daily less encouraging. No matter how brave the commander, General De Gueise, the civil authorities might leave, and the members of the well-to-do classes, all who had no strong reason for remaining in the city, began to leak away, so that the quays and the approaches to the Gare Wacs, across the river, were crowded. But it was not until October 7 that anything like a general panic seized the mass of the people.

It was on October 3 that the outer facts immediately in front of them having been silenced, the Germans made their first attempt to force a crossing of the river at Waelhem; but it was not until the morning of October 6 that they at last made good their footing on the north bank. That evening the members of the Government, Foreign Minister, and Legation staffs left for Ostend on the boat which had been waiting with steam up since the 2nd. On a second boat the remainder of the unofficial foreign colonies with their consuls also left; and I had the melancholy pleasure of helping Sir Cecil Hertie to haul down his consular flag before accompanying him on board to say good-bye. That evening also the Belgian army of defence began quietly to be withdrawn, and proclamations



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THE FIRST SHELLS

It was a sad day that broke in Antwerp next morning: nearly all one's friends gone, all public offices closed, and no communication with the outer world; restaurants, hotels, shops, all shuttered or shutting up, crowds thronging the river front, and a steady procession of fugitives along the streets towards the northern gates that led to the roads to the Dutch frontier.

Somewhat the rumour had gained currency that the bombardment would begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. "Bombardment at 10, hearses at 11.30," the common jest had it. In the Hotel Terminus, crowded until the preceding day, but rather uncomfortably close to the railway station, which was likely to be one of the first German targets, there were, I think, only two other guests besides myself that night; and with one ear always listening for the noise from without, it was not easy to be hilarious. I sat writing in my room till late. Having finished and prepared for bed, I glanced at my watch before raising the blinds and throwing up the window for a final look out into the night. It was two minutes to 12. I wondered whether, with their punctual habits, the Germans would consider midnight a good time to start the shelling.



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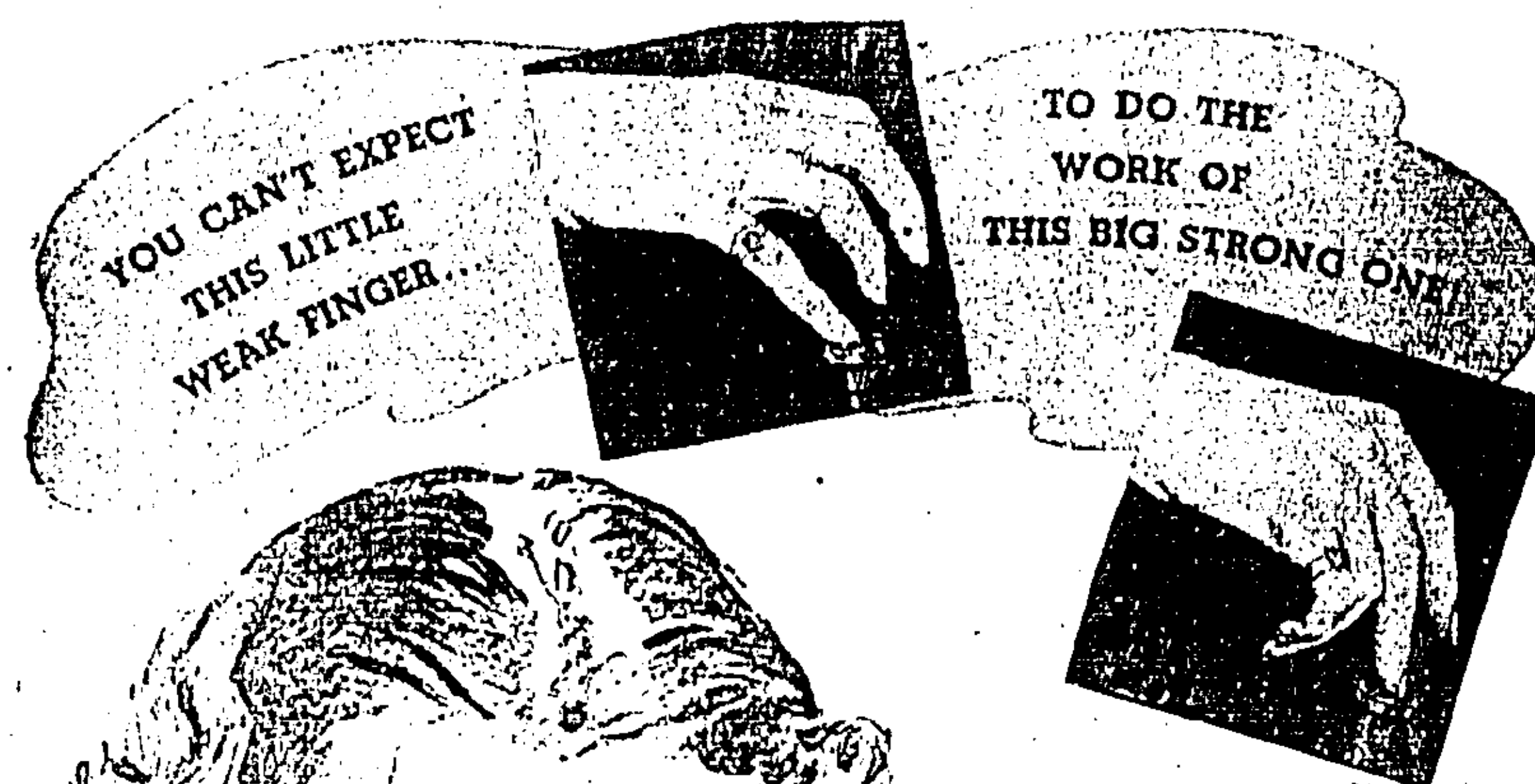
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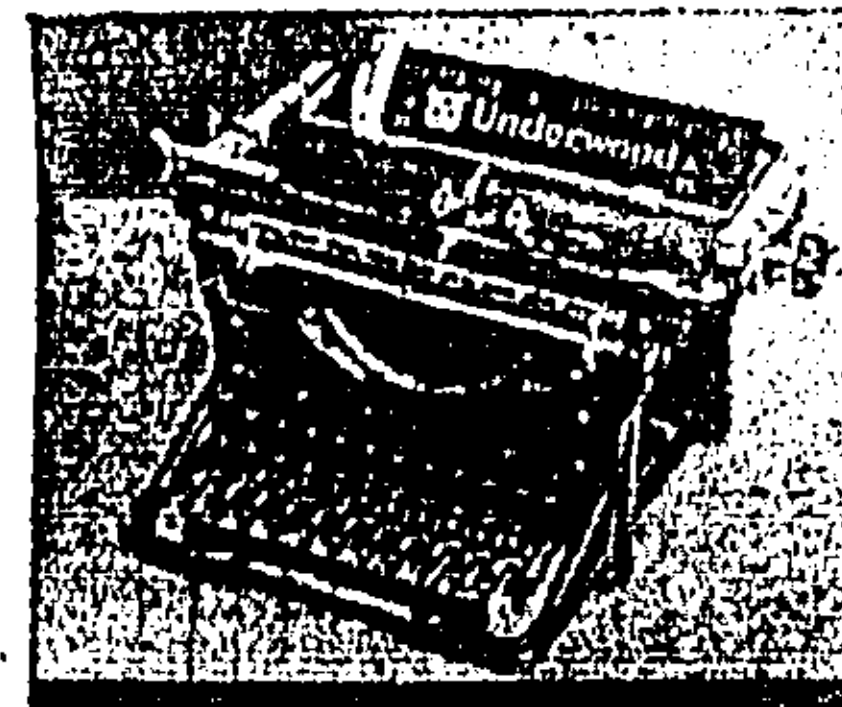
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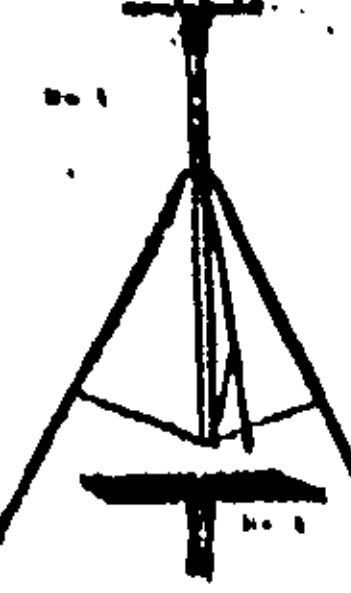
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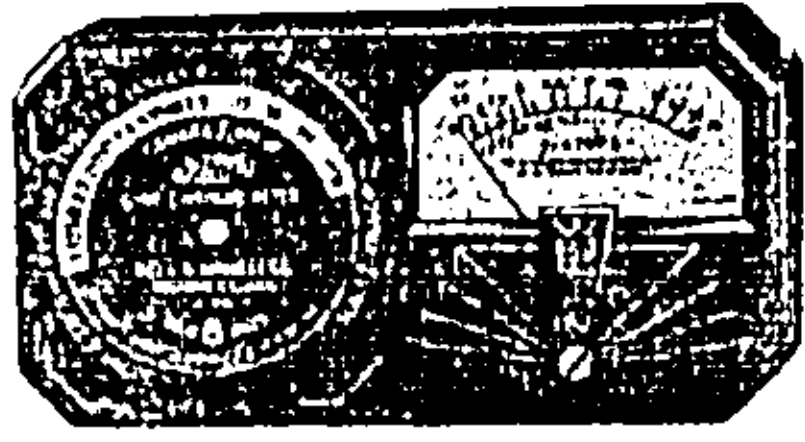
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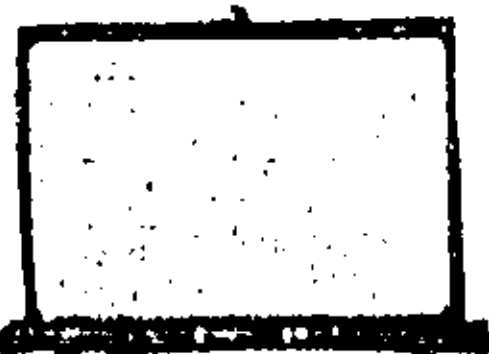


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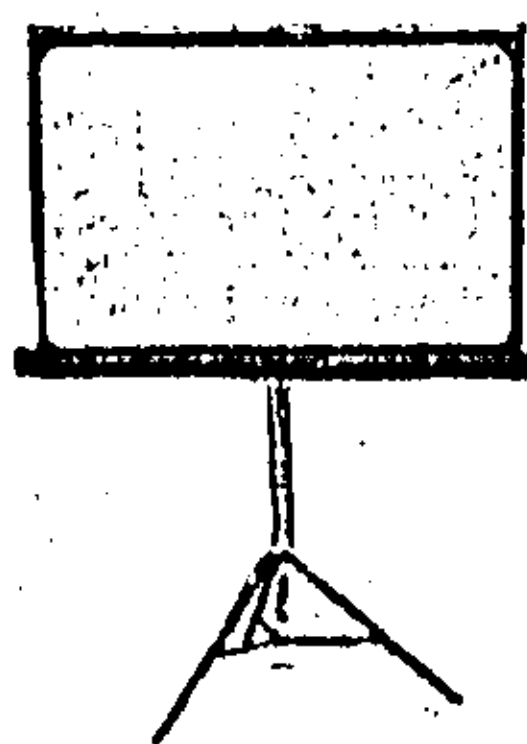
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Girl Faces Trial On £7,725
Share-Pushing ChargeIN DOCK WITH MAN
AGED 73

MISS DOROTHY FLORENCE BRANDER, twenty-five year-old company director, demure and slim, stepped into the dock at the Old Bailey recently and denied that she had been concerned with the two elderly, grey-haired men who are charged with her in an alleged share-pushing conspiracy which, it was stated, caused four people to part with a total of £7,725 in one year.

Miss Brander sat in the dock between, and almost hidden by, the two burly men—Colonel James Harvey Brown, fifty-seven-year-old company promoter, and William Robinson, fresh-faced salesman of seventy-three.

She attracted much attention by her good looks and because Old Bailey reporters could remember no other woman ever going into that dock on a share-pushing charge.

'Dangerous
Heresy' Of
Trial
Marriage

The modern Churchmen's Conference was told by Mr. Claud Mullins, the London magistrate, at Cambridge recently, that the function of the churches should be to teach a Christian use of birth control.

If religious opinion could be led into constructive paths of birth control, eugenics, marriage law reform, and sound sexual instruction, the future would really be more Christian.

"All around me," he stated, "I see thoughtful people refusing to bring their babies to baptism. Their adolescents do not come for confirmation; no member of the family attends divine worship."

"It is a poor compliment to the Church that patrons are still sought after for weddings and funerals."

ATTITUDE OF CHURCHES

Christ's teaching seemed to him the only hopeful way of countering the dangerous modern heresy that "the demands of sexual development require that a young man should have sexual intercourse before marriage, and pass through a period of trial and error."

"This year," he added, "legislative changes of the highest importance have been made in our law and procedure concerning matrimonial failure, but the attitude thereto of ecclesiastical organisations has made me wonder sometimes whether Christian marriage is not best upheld by those aloof from churches."

his farm in the United Provinces.

"A few minutes after getting the cable giving news of his death, I received a letter from him which I received by this morning's post," Mr. Channing Arnold's brother, Dr. G. E. Arnold, of Gloucester Street, Westminster, told a Daily Mail reporter.

"NATIVES LOVED HIM"

"He told me that he had just recovered from an operation and mentioned trouble he had had recently with a native servant who had been with him for 20 years and whom he had always trusted."

"It was obvious that the incident was a great blow to his pride, as he had always considered the natives as friends, and it was a fact that he was universally beloved by them."

While editor of the Burma Critic before the war Mr. Arnold was the central figure in a sensational libel action following an article he published, headed, "A Mockery of British Justice."

PRINCES' TUTOR

The article commented on the acquittal in a District Court of a Briton accused of a criminal offence against a native girl.

Mr. Arnold was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but was released unconditionally by the Privy Council in London after serving four months.

"On his release," Dr. Arnold said, "he undertook the education of the young Princes of Bhopal."

"My brother, who was 88, leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter."

Blames Movies, Pulp
For Family Squabbles

Los Angeles, Cal.
Dr. Paul Popenoe, head of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, blames the movies, the "pulp" magazines, and newspaper headlines for wrecking the majority of American families that get wrecked.

All three of these elements that play such a predominant part in American life at the present time fall utterly to impart the right attitude towards family life, he states.

PRINCE'S
TUTOR
SLAINLast Note
Drama

"The faithful is faithful no longer. He has been my servant for 20 years. . . . But he actually assaulted me and I had to dismiss him."

This dramatic passage was contained in a letter received in London recently simultaneously with the news that the writer had been murdered, foretold the events leading up to the death in India of Mr. Channing Arnold, a son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold, the Oriental scholar.

Mr. Arnold died at the Sadar Hospital, Sultanpur, from injuries inflicted by a native spearman on She wore a neat navy blue coat with a neat navy blue felt hat shading her round and pleasant face.

All three pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiring with other persons unknown "to cheat and defraud such persons as might be induced to part with money to a firm known as Kenwest, Ltd.," and to obtaining cheques totalling £7,725 by false pretences.

"GIRL WAS NOMINEE"

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, said that the charges arose out of the activities of Kenwest, Ltd., in offices at Broad Street-place.

It was alleged that Brown "was the company" and that Miss Brander was his nominee in it.

According to the evidence, said Mr. Byrne, Robinson got to know people with money, and after talking to them about stocks and shares induced them to purchase shares through Kenwest, Ltd.

In consequence of Robinson's introductions and subsequent handling by Brown, with the assistance of Brander, four persons parted with a total of £7,725 in one year.

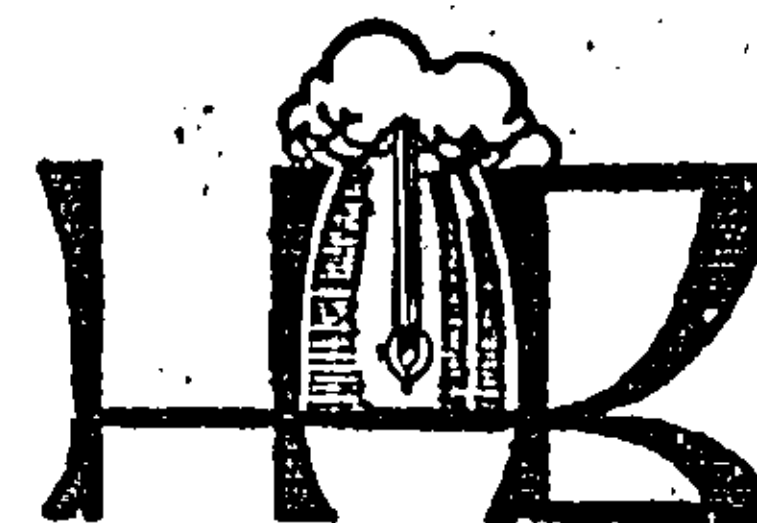
The prosecution alleged that Brown, Robinson and Brander, sheltering behind the name of Kenwest Ltd., were holding themselves out as a genuine firm of stock and share brokers.

They bought shares in one concern for about 3s. 4d. per share and sold them for amounts varying between 10s. and 12s. a share. In another instance shares were bought for 1s. 6d. each and sold for 10s. each.

Miss Brander sat back, with her hands clasped in her lap, listening to these allegations. The two men leaned forward to catch each word. All three were released on bail when the hearing was adjourned.



Anger seethed in European diplomatic circles as one after another of ships were torpedoed by one or more mysterious submarines in the Mediterranean. Great Britain called her cabinet members to discuss the "piracy." Above is the British tanker George Macknight limping into London after it was bombarded by an unidentified ship off Tunis.



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GIANTS MAY LOSE IN STRAIGHT GAMES

Baseball Supremacy Almost Certain For Yankees

New York, Oct. 8. Despite the advantage of playing on their own ground, the New York Giants were again defeated by the New York Yankees in the World Baseball Series to-day, and are now in danger of losing in four straight games.

The Yankees, for whom Pearson was the winning pitcher, trimmed the Giants in to-day's encounter by five runs to one. Schumacher, who started on the mound for the National League champions, was named the losing pitcher.

The outstanding feature of the game was Pearson's twirling. He did not allow a single hit until the fifth inning, but slackened down his pace in the seventh, offering two hits. He appeared to go to pieces completely in the ninth when he walked two and allowed one hit. He was then taken out of the box and was replaced by Murphy.

After Schumacher had been tagged for nine hits, including two doubles by Rolfe and a slugging triple by Dickey, Melton pitched for the Giants in the seventh and eighth innings. Brennan taking over the final stanza. Neither Melton nor Brennan allowed the Yankees a single hit.

GIANTS' ERRORS

In the fifth session, the Yankees went ahead to 5-0 when McCarthy made two errors on one play. To make things worse, Chiozza kicked the ball for the third error of the inning, thus giving the Yankees and un-curred run.

The Yankees' five tallies were batted in by Lazzeri, Dickey, Seidick, Rolfe and Gehrig. The Giants scored their lone run when McCarthy forced Hippie home with a two-bagger.

There was a falling-off in the attendance to-day, only 37,385 people watching the game in fine, though colder, weather.

The score-board at the end of the day read:

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	5	9	0
Giants	1	5	1

To-morrow's match will be played on the Polo Grounds. The pitchers will be Hadley for the Yankees and Hubbell for the Giants.—Reuter.

BOUSSUS DEFEATS AUSTIN

In International Encounter

London, Oct. 8. Christian Boussus, French top-ranked tennis player, surprisingly beat H. W. Austin by 6-1, 6-2 in an International Covered Courts tournament match between England and France at Queen's Club to-day.

This was the first match Austin has played since the Davis Cup in July.—Reuter.

FINE FOOTBALL CARD ARRANGED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

MATCH BETWEEN CLUB & S. CHINA "B" OFF

(By "Abe")

With the Hongkong Football League season but two weeks old, the only team among those which played two matches to possess maximum points are the Middlesex Regiment, who have beaten Club and Kowloon Chinese. Several other teams have yet to be beaten in the First Division, but the newcomers are the only side to have four points to their credit.

They will be hard put to it to-day to preserve this unbeaten record as they are scheduled to meet South China "A," one of the best football teams in the Far East. Last Sunday the Chinese showed that their recent tour of the Dutch East Indies had not affected their fine play by defeating St. Joseph's by four goals to three. It was not so much their victory as the way in which they settled down to their job which impressed so much. Their half-back line is probably the soundest in the Colony, and the Middlesex forwards, particularly Pearson and Saw, will have a tough time getting past Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai. The last-named is a very polished player and understands his job perfectly.

WONG WING RETURNS Perhaps the only weak link in the Chinese side against the Saints was their goal-keeper, Wong Wah-ray, who did not have much to do but who, nevertheless, when the ball was near the Chinese goal, failed to inspire confidence. This weakness



Rowlands, last year with the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is now making a lot of difference to the Kowloon goal.

has been closed up by the inclusion of Wong Wing, the former South China and Interport goal-keeper. A favourite with the crowd, Wong Wing is a splendid goalie and will strengthen the Chinese defence considerably.

In the two League matches which he has played in the Colony, Pearson, the Middlesex, centre-forward, scored three goals on each occasion. Against South China "A" to-day, he will be up against a totally different proposition altogether. In Leung Wing-chiu, he will find a man not easily to be shaken off, as David Leonard found to his chagrin last week. This should be the most interesting encounter of the week-end.

Encouraged by their victory over the Club last week, Kowloon will be all out to secure another two points when they play Kowloon Chinese, and I think they will succeed. I don't know whether it is because they have not yet settled down in the First Division, but the Kowloon Chinese are definitely weak. They lost badly to St. Joseph's in their opening match of the season, and were again trounced by the Middlesex last week. They will have to do very much better in order to have any chance of winning this afternoon.

SEAFORTH'S WEAK SHOOTING Even the most ardent Chinese supporter would have to admit that the win secured by South China "B" over the Seaforths last Saturday was something of a "fluke." Aggressors for four-fifths of the game, the soldiers did not deserve to lose; a draw would have been a fairer result, but when a team cannot score goals it must expect defeat, unless the other side shows the same inaptitude at shooting. I understand from E. L. Strange, captain of the Club team, that their match against South China "B" has been cancelled from to-day's programme, but the Seaforths will meet the Police, who were swamped by Eastern last week. The Seaforths will not find the same opposition to-day, but nevertheless their shooting will have to show an improvement if they want to regard this game as a safe one for them.

Howlett, the former Army forward, is making an appreciable difference to the Police forward line, but the results to date have not been very encouraging. Though Howlett makes openings, the other forwards are not quick enough to take advantage of them. Many passes to Johnson in recent games have been wasted through the inability of the centre-forwards to control the ball. Morrison and Willerton have not enough "push" to be dangerous on the right wing, and of course it is yet too early to say what Green will do as he came into the team only last week when Taylor dropped out.

SAINTS SHOULD WIN In spite of Eastern's fine display against Police, I rather fancy that St. Joseph's will take the points when the teams meet at Causeway Bay to-day. Two changes have been made to the Saints' line-up against South China "A" last week. A. Alves takes back his proper place on the left wing, and W. Sprinkle will come in an left-half in place of C. Marques, who injured his ankle in the course of last week's match. I understand that Marques will have to be out for a few weeks as his injury has turned out to be a little more serious than it was at first thought. With the Alves-Gomes combination on the left wing, greater snap may be expected from the Saints' forward line. The Eastern defence will have a tough job, I dare say.

TEAMS SELECTED The following teams have been selected:



Wong Wing returns to local football to-day. He will keep the Middlesex goal.



Howlett, formerly of the Army, is now the best man in the Police forward line.

Kowloon.—Rowlands; Everest, A. Ulrich; Evans, Bliss, Vale; Cookley, D. George, D. Knox, V. White and Honnball.

St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; J. Bowen, V. Costa; N. Delgado, A. J. Hussain, W. Sprinkle; T. Castillon; A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Kwong Ping-cheung; Lai Ting-chik; Tsang Shui-wah; Soong Ling-sing; Lo Wai-kuen; Chang Ping-to; Lee Tak-kee; Chin Man-chee; Kwong Yin-kee and Ho Ching-to.

South China "A".—Wong Wing; Mak Siu-hon; Lee Tin-sung; Lau Hing-choi; Leung Wing-chiu; Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Lai Shiu-wing; Fung King-cheung; Cheuk Shek-chen and Cheung Moon-wing.

Kowloon Chinese.—Wong Chang; Kwok Chung; Chan Ho-ching; Man Ping-choi; Chang Kim-fat; Wong Yuck-tim; Chin Chai-fai; Chin Chiu-fun; Yeung Kwan-po; Tin Yung-fat; Yau Wah-cheung.

Middlesex.—Peece; Watson, Jackson; Sheehan, Courtney, Williams; Freshwater, Coomer, Pearson, Saw, Britton.

Seaforths.—Atkinson; Webster; Campbell; Cook, McCusker, Williamson; Adams, Fraser, Samson, McGuigan and Smith.

Chess Title Of The World

Dr. Alekhine v. Dr. Euwe

Rotterdam, Oct. 8. A return match for the world's chess championship is being played between Dr. Euwe the holder and Dr. Alekhine.

The contest consists of 30 games which will be played in different towns in Holland and will be completed by December 16. Up to the present the players have won a game each.—Reuter's Special.

Tennis Title For Chinese R.C. One Pair Annex Three Sets

Thanks chiefly to the good work of H. Boels and K. C. Ng, the Chinese R.C. were able to win their place in the Kowloon C.C. finals yesterday for the championship of the "Big" Division Tennis League.

Boels and Ng were in the form for the Chinese and won all their three sets. This gave R.C. an overwhelming advantage, and though T. S. Lee and C. N. Chiang obtained only half a set, the two "old boys" T. S. Lee and C. N. Chiang obtained the necessary two sets for victory.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha were the most impressive Portuguese pair and took two sets.

GAME OF BOWLS HAS NO CROOKED WAYS

INCREASING "COMMERCIALISM" NOW ALLEGED

(By G. T. Burrows)

SO fast is the sport progressing that some of its veterans are holding up their hands in horror at what they describe as the increasing "commercialism" of Bowls and one, who for the first 14 years of the present century worked without ceasing to make the game popular, as a game, has asked me to call attention to the dangers of this development.

With all due deference to what this able player has done, he has failed to grasp the fact that Bowls has become a national sport in the meantime, and, as such must at various points of its very being touch commercialism in one way or other.

I told him I would write something which might point out the dangers ahead, but that as one "commercially engaged" I was not quite the right vehicle to be utilised in voicing his regrets about the way things are going.

He agreed, he said, with the Bowling associations in the Antipodes who limited the value of the prizes for tournaments and other competitions to £5. He disapproved of the enormous amounts offered as prizes at our seaside tournaments, and the awards of vouchers for varying sums, even to the men reaching the last 10.

GREENS AND THE BAR

I believe, too, that he deprecated Bowling clubs which are financed by brewers, or by individual proprietors, who draw their profits not so much from the actual greens as from the bars.

In that I know he has the support of many members of the Council of the E.B.A., who have resolutely refused to give any fixtures to greens under suspect of being the property of a private individual or a brewing concern.

The attitude of these E.B.A. councillors is the simple one of giving fixtures only to clubs which are run by the members for members, all profits, either from the bars or the greens, going into the common pool towards upkeep and development. But I am afraid I cannot subscribe to the theory, entertained by some of the old "uns" still in Bowls, that men like myself who write about the game are professionals and should not be admitted to the ranks of amateur clubs. Nor would I stigmatise as professionals those who sell Bowls, or are engaged in their manufacture and distribution.

ALL MEN ARE EQUAL

Nor would I go quite as far as does the E.B.A. and deem professionals all men who cut and roll a Bowling green by reason of their calling. I know it is difficult to reconcile the fact that if they played as amateurs they would give them tips of the season. Yet Bowlers cry aloud their faith that all men are equal on the green!

I do not blame seaside tournament promoters for offering gold and silver cups, and considerable monetary awards on the voucher system, to successful players.

A man who stands up to the long hours of strenuous work necessary to win, say, the Hastings singles, deserves all the baubles and bawbees that fall to him. He has to prove his skill and having done so he has

more than earned his praise and the rewards that are lavished upon him.

NO RECORD OF THIS In England there is no authenticated record of any modern Bowler having abused his amateur status by realising cash upon his vouchers, and the sport remains as clean as it possibly can be.

No, sir, Bowls as a sport is not yet commercialised. It has no crooked ways; it is well governed; its councillors may be slow at the uptake in some things, but they stand to-day even more firmly than they did when the E.B.A. constitution was re-formed on the question of clean amateurism.

What the E.B.A. still needs is a national headquarters. If it had its own greens and premises, and could stage its county and national events upon them, it would take still one more step away from any threat of "commercialism." There is not an E.B.A. Bowler in England who would refuse to contribute his quota towards the completion of a national headquarters.

Race Tips For This Afternoon

KING'S WARDEN TO WIN

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

CARNARVON HANDICAP

King's Coronation
Ouse
Scenic View

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Sylvandale
Dlogene

OCTOBER HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Happy Eve

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Lancashire Chips
Strathire
Home Brew

NATHAN HANDICAP

Red Feather
Havoc Eve
Potentate

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tempest
Stopwatch
Shipmaster

KATOOMBA HANDICAP

Discovery Bay
Twilight Star
Roofly

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Annual Meeting To Be Held Shortly

The annual meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, October 10, at 5.30 p.m. The following is the report on the year's activities:

Three teams were entered in the Lawn Bowls League, and, despite the fact that the Club just failed in their efforts to win both the First and Second Division Championships, a very satisfactory season can be recorded. Enthusiasm was well maintained and no difficulty was encountered in the running of the three teams. The First and Second teams were runners-up in the respective leagues, but the third team, although at the bottom of the league, gave a much better account of itself than its position indicated. In the Colony competitions, individual members of the Club distinguished themselves. Mr. U. M. Omar won the Colony Singles Championship, and, partnered with his brother, A. M. Omar, annexed the Doubles. A Club Rink comprising of Messrs. C. S. Rossetti, L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard, and A. E. S. Alves, won the Rink Championship. The Club is very proud of these individual achievements and to the players hearty congratulations are extended.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as under:
Singles Championship:—Winner, W. K. Way; Runner-up, U. M. Omar.
Singles Handicap:—Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, W. Atkins.

Pairs: To be decided between W. J. Bagley—H. W. Randall and A. E. Chong—W. J. Penny.
Rink:—Winner, B. W. Bradbury, A. S. Gomes, A. J. Coelho and J. R. Soares; Runners-up, C. S. Rossetti, A. E. S. Alves, P. X. Delgado and J. W. Leonard.

Cricket

Two teams were entered in the Cricket League. The First played 7 matches, won 2, lost 4, and drew 1, finishing in the middle of the table. Although the result was not satisfactory, the past season brought to light several young players of interperit standard, and if their form is maintained, the future of cricket in the Club will be very bright. The Second Team played 11 matches, won 4, lost 7 and finished in the bottom half of the League. The inability of some of the regular players to turn out each week militated against a better result.

Messrs. G. Souza and U. M. Omar won the First Division Batting and Bowling averages, while Second Division honours were secured by Messrs. J. W. Leonard and B. R. France, respectively.

Tennis

Owing to inclement weather, the Tennis League competition has been delayed and to date has not yet been completed. The "B" team's accomplishments up to the present are very satisfactory, and the Club is pleased with the young talent that is available, which augurs well for the future. Club competitions resulted as under:

Singles Championship:—Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, G. Choa.
Singles Handicap:—Undecided.
Doubles Championship:—Winners, G. Choa and W. J. Howard; Runners-up, A. B. Hanson and A. Kitchell.
The number on the roll is 203, including 18 Life and Absent Members. During the season 50 joined, 46 resigned or have left the Colony and 11 were struck off.

The condition of the Club House and the lack of finances to take care of necessary repairs and renewals caused considerable anxiety. A Building Fund was started and the response from members was gratifying, but it was left to the generosity of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the President, who personally made a substantial contribution, to make it possible for the work to commence according to plan.

Finances

After writing off Bad Debts and Depreciation on Club House, Furniture and Fixtures, Billiard Tables and Gear, amounting to \$1,461.61 a profit of \$204.74 is shown, as compared with a loss of \$1,233.59 last year.



Football is gaining in popularity among women in Great Britain, and matches are now being played all over the country. Picture shows pretty girl footballers enjoying a refreshing lemon at half time.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

STRATHROY SHOWS PROMISING FORM FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING

Ponies in yesterday's final outing before the meeting to-day, were taken for short gallops.

Strathroy showed a fine burst of speed over the half, as did Beat That, Centre Court and Discovery Bay. Yesterday's times were as follows:

Distance	1st	2nd	Last
Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Scenic View	30.1	30.1	30.1
Harvest View	30.1	30.1	30.1
Bag Tor	32	1.00	28
Dawn Star	31.4	1.01.4	30
Tiny Star	31.2	1.03.3	31.2
Rose-Queen	33.2	1.03.3	30.1
Plain View	31.4	1.02.4	31
Soldier Of China	31.4	1.02.4	31
Happy Eve	43.1	1.16.1	33
Commencement Bay	33.3	1.03.4	30.1
Cosack's Beauty	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Honeymoon Eve	30.1		30.1
Twilight Star	29	58	29
King's Justice	37.1	1.08.4	31.3
Centre Court	27.3	54.4	27.1
Single Jim	31.2	1.03.1	31.4
Gladiator	32.2	1.03.2	31
Haycock Eve	32.2	1.03.2	31
Langallen	34.2	1.03.2	29
Perfect Day	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Gordito	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Ouse	31		30.1
Bear Claw	31	1.01.1	25.3
Leashlighter Claps	25.3		31
Tubby Cat	32.2	1.03.2	31
Rob Roy	35	1.03.4	28.4
Australian Boy	30.2	50.4	26.2
Strathroy	28.2	54.2	26
Laughing Cavalier	34.4	1.05.1	30.2
Laughing Tich	34	1.06.2	32.2
New Star	34	1.06.2	32.2
Laughing Rudha	30	1.01.1	30.1
Home Brew	31.1	59.1	28
Coronation Day	37.1	1.08	30.4
King's Warden	31.4	1.01	29.1
King's Coronation	31.4	1.01	29.1
Gypsy Love	31.3	58.4	27.1
Courting Eve	34	1.03.2	29.2
Discovery Bay	28.2	56.4	27.2
Roadity	31.3	59	27.2
Atomic Star	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Mariposa	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Vision Tor	32.2		28.2
Ranger	33.3	1.00	20.2
Sylvandale	33.2	1.01.2	31
Royal Highness	30.2		30.2
Gold Coin	30.3		30.2
Declasse	36	1.09.3	33.3
Beat That	27	53.4	26.4
King's Lead	36	1.06.2	30.2
King's Highway	36	1.06.2	30.2
Red Feather	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Boat Day	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Emergency Call	31.2		31.2
Good Morning	31.2		31.2
Zero	30.2		30.3
King's Parade	29.2		29.2
Centre Forward	29.2		29.2
Gold Sovereign	29.2		27.3
Electron	32.2	1.00	27.3
Katinka	29.2	56.2	27
Arany	33.3	1.06	32.2
Whalsey	33.3	1.06	32.2
King's Bounty	32.1	1.05	32.4
Radium	32.1	1.05	32.4
Phlanderer	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Tempest	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Shipmaster	25.3	1.07.2	31.4

year, if depreciation, etc., had been written off.

The social activities of the Club were confined to Whist Drives and Tombolas. An effort to revive Dances was not a success. In addition to the fortnightly Tombola, a weekly one was held on Tuesdays, and the innovation has proved most successful.

To Messrs. E. Zimmermann and A. A. Lewis and other helpers, too numerous to mention individually, the Club extends its deep appreciation for the time and trouble given to these functions.
The Committee very much regret to record the deaths of Messrs. D. Rumjahn and A. A. Alves.

CRICKET AVERAGES

Best Performers During Season

The following were the leading averages at the end of the County Cricket season:

Player	Batting		Bowling	
	Not Out	Highest	Wickets	Average
Hammond (W. R.)	54	234	27	60.00
Hutton	42	243	26	60.00
C. S. Dempster	55	274	27	62.70
Paynter	50	280	32	54.05
R. E. S. Wyatt	50	230	22	52.10
R. H. C. G.	41	246	18	52.04
Parker (J. H.)	62	234	16	50.72
Compton (D.)	46	190	17	47.14
Ames	41	210	20	46.70
Gregory	49	214	15	46.71
Fairlie	49	203	15	46.31
R. H. Wilcock	49	131	17	43.80
Fishlock	43	178	14	43.74
Keeton	52	204	13	43.54
Arnold	40	173	14	41.07
Sutcliffe	51	201	10	40.80
Harris	49	187	11	40.63
Jones (G. H.)	41	156	10	40.60
M. R. Barton	21	85	10	42.70
Worthington	47	172	22	42.00
Langridge (J. H.)	41	134	17	41.00
Hendren	46	174	10	41.01
Langridge (James)	57	205	15	41.30
Amstrong (N. F.)	57	174	12	41.28
Harrell	61	238	22	41.12
Smith (D.)	50	194	20	40.72
Garner	51	194	14	40.67
Eden (E.)	53	191	14	39.91
Idon	43	171	17	41.00
Barling	40	154	12	38.64
R. T. Holmes	41	143	10	38.70
Barber	43	149	11	38.52
Cook	51	171	14	38.17
Layland	54	160	13	38.47
Arnold	49	170	12	38.27
Gibbons	46	158	15	38.23
Mitchell (A.)	44	151	10	38.00
Jones (G. H.)	44	131	11	38.02
H. G. Owen-Smith	29	84	10	38.01
R. C. Kimpton	40	152	10	35.39

Player	Bowling	
	Wickets	Average
Matthews	233	60.47
Verity	134	47.20
Goldard	143	39.25
Smith (J. H.)	103	27.48
C. C. Clay	103	27.35
Sims	74	18.20
Copson	40	10.18
Mitchell	36	22.22
Gover	11	10.70
Smith (P. J.)	10	29.33
Jones (G. H.)	9	19.03
R. F. H. Drayton	3	19.03
Smith	3	11.03
Boyes	4	14.50
H. G. Owen-Smith	4	12.00
Andrews	2	14.14
Howes	1	14.14
Martin	1	14.14
Gray	1	14.14
Perke	1	14.14
Pope (G. H.)	1	14.14
Mitchell (T. B.)	1	14.14
(Derbyshire)	74	23.77

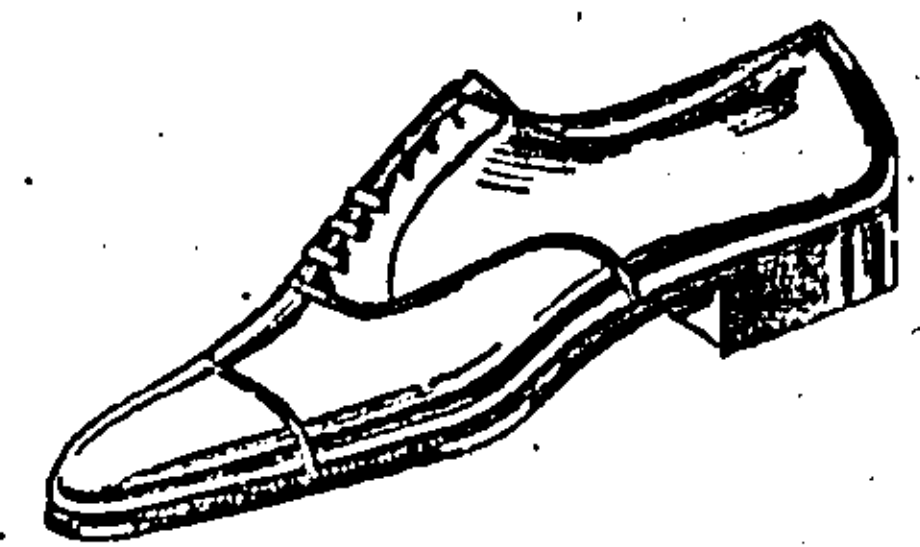
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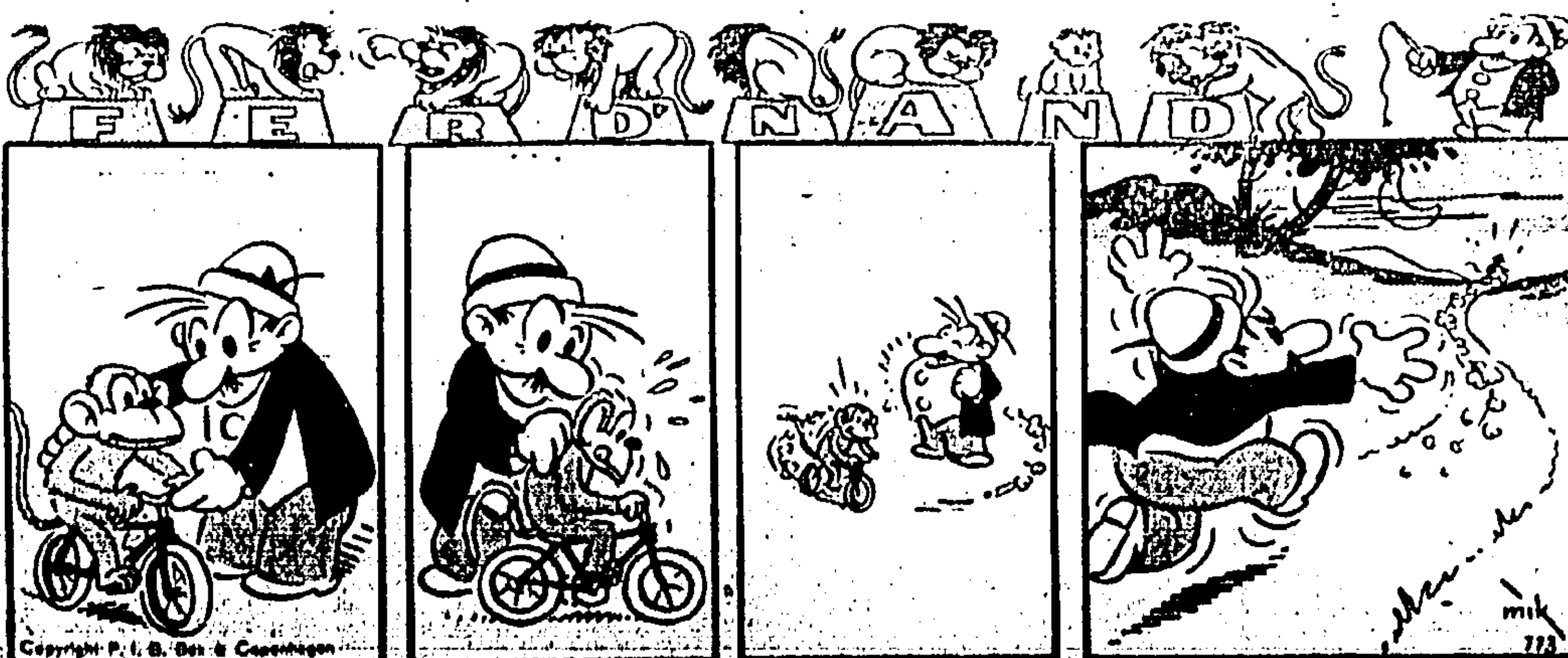
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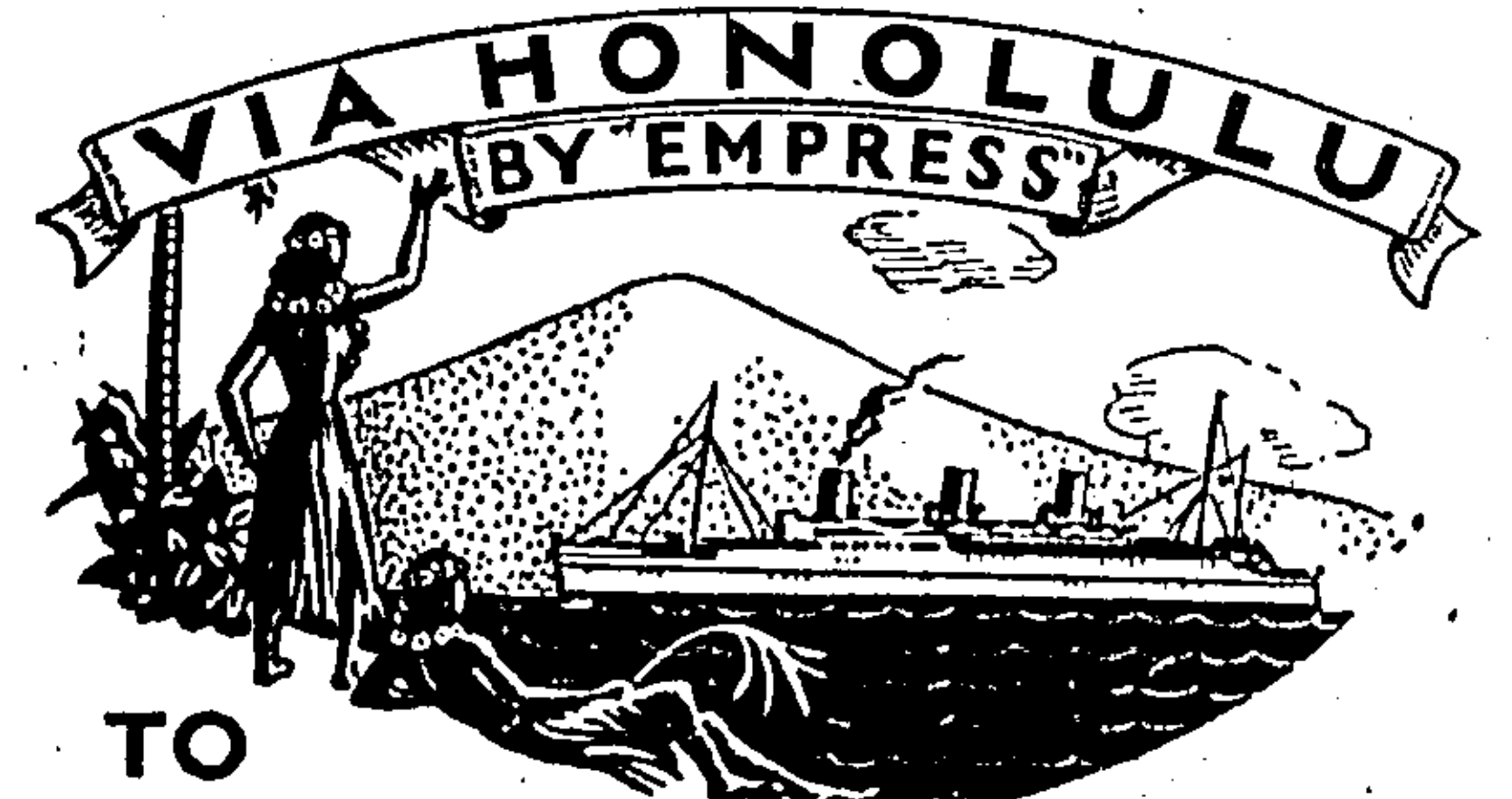
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Homeless and unhappy, these Chinese refugees have been herded by officials into a safety zone in Shanghai, as guns from land, sea and air blast the city. Cholera, breaking out sporadically, then attacking the Japanese troops, was feared spreading to civilians. Japanese charged Chinese with fighting a germ warfare.



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MANILA	Potsdam	Manila	Oct. 22
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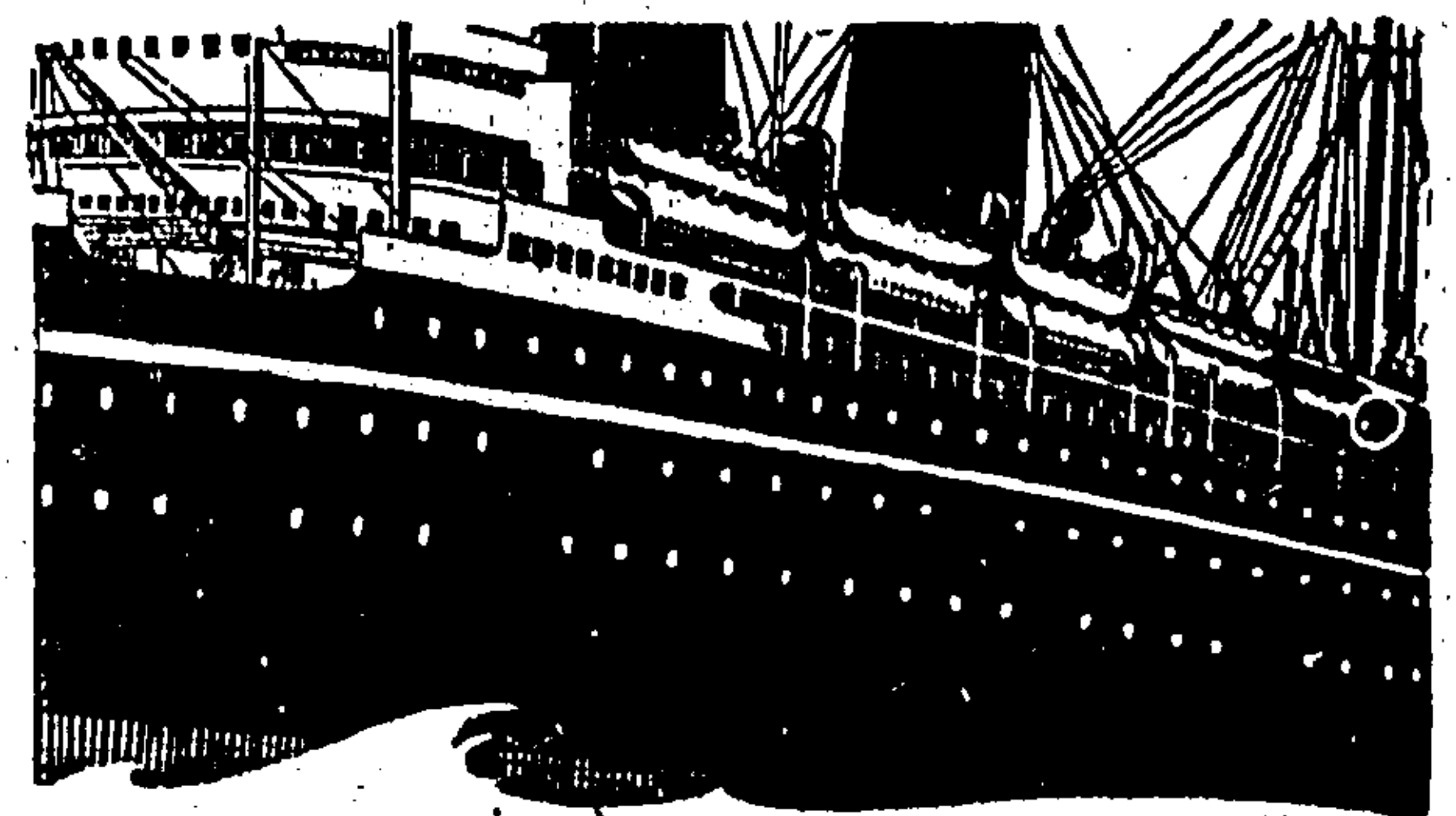
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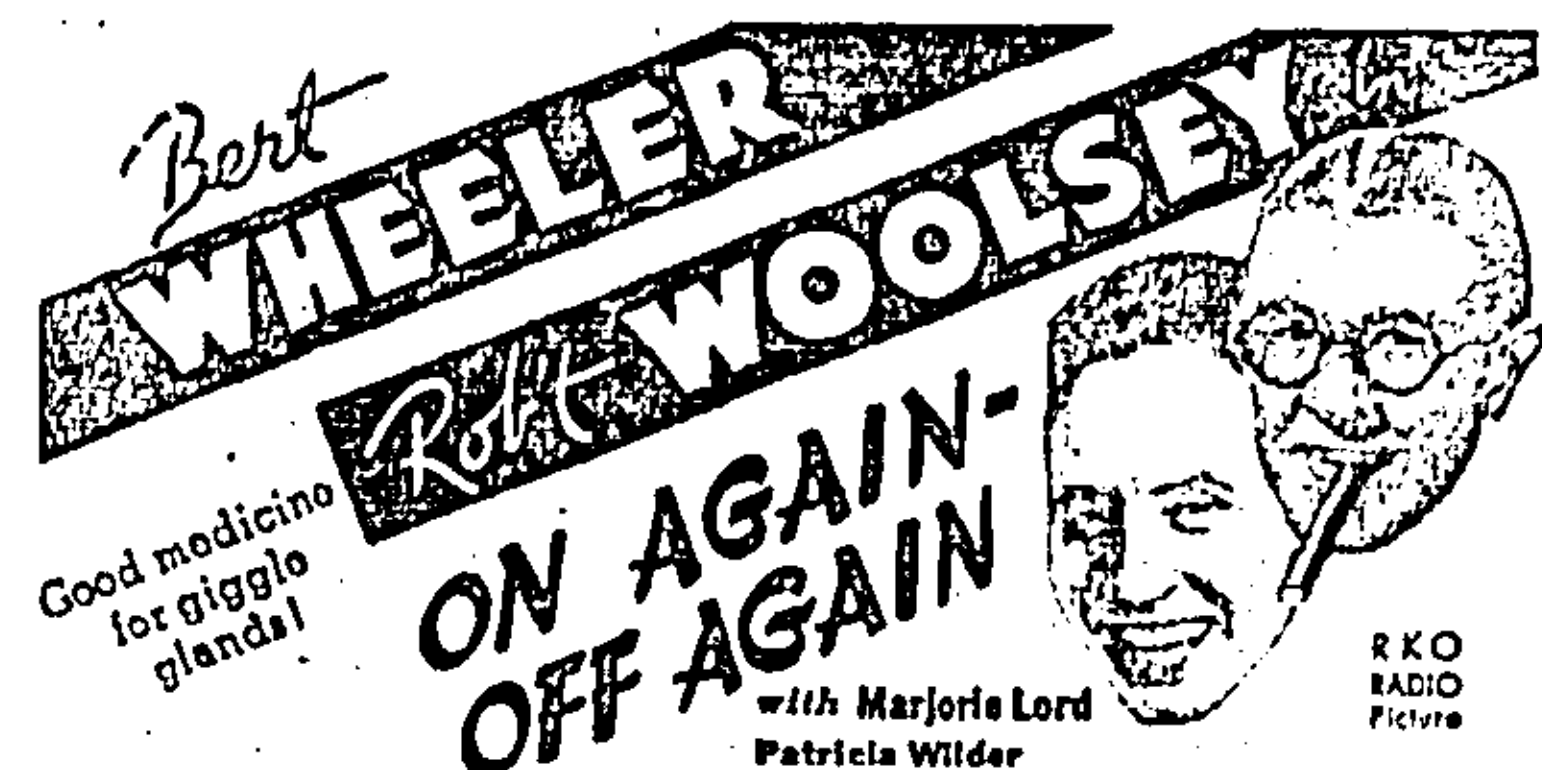
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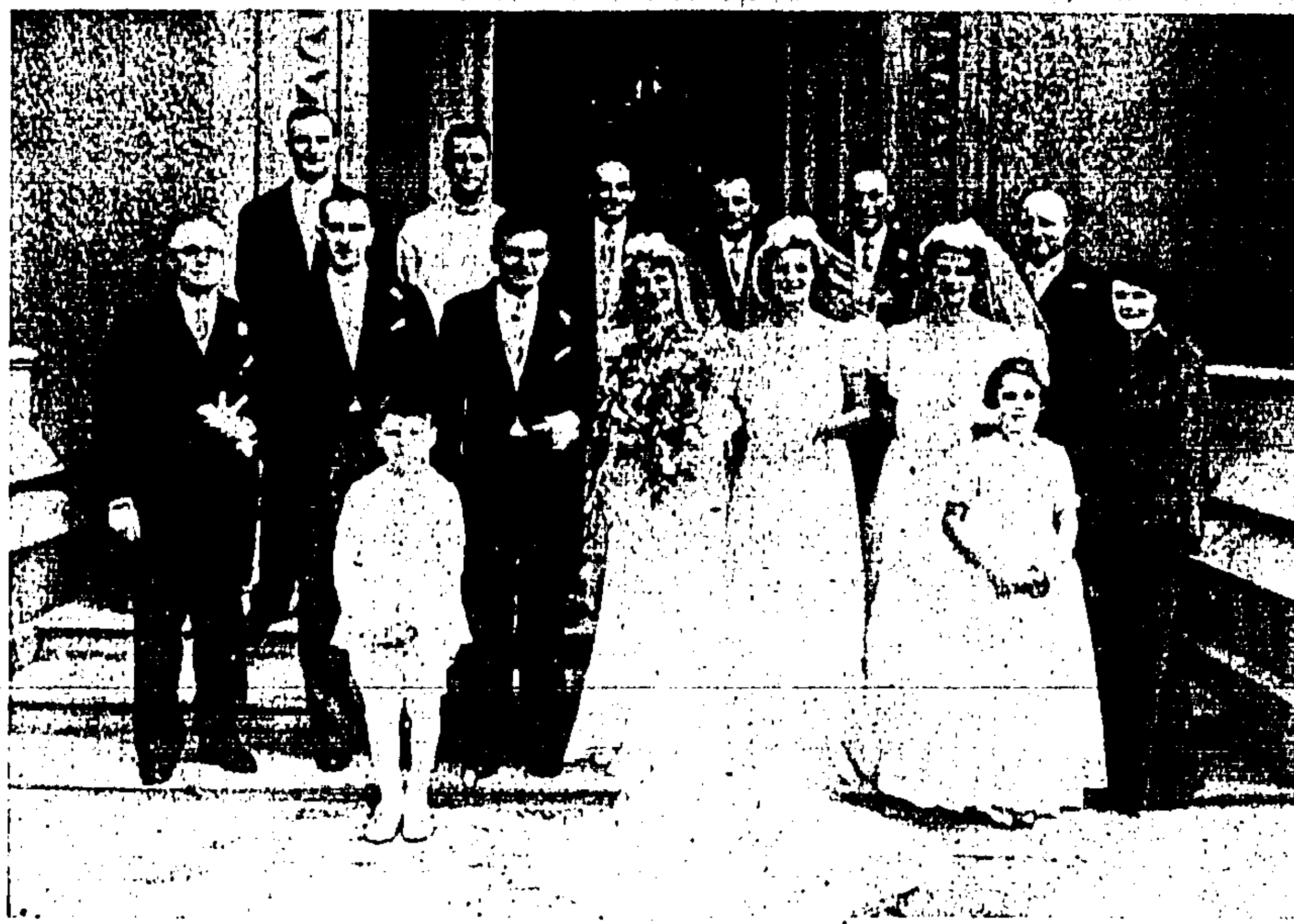
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The bridal group after the wedding this week at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Alan Walkden, the well-known rugby footballer, and Miss Joan Mason. (Photo King's Studio).

Hundreds Supporting War Relief

Good Entertainment
In Aid Of China's Wounded Soldiers

The dinner dance which was held last night in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Relief Association in aid of the wounded Chinese soldiers in the fighting areas, was a tremendous success. Just over 800 people were present. Many local artists lent their talent to the occasion and contributed greatly to its success.

Seldom before has the Grill Room been so packed with people. The gay dresses of the Chinese and European ladies added colour to the festivity.

The serious purpose of the dance was not forgotten, however, as could be judged by the support which was given to a special raffle. On this alone, over \$1,000 was collected. It was estimated that the gross takings of the evening amounted to nearly \$5,000.

The songs, dances and instrumental numbers on the special entertainment programme were greeted most enthusiastically. Little Master Billy Tse and Miss Bonnie Ching captured the audience. Billy gave a clever exhibition of tap dancing while little Miss Ching danced an entrancing number entitled "Valse." Songs from Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Miss Colleen Ng Quinn and Mr. Li Chor-chi, a Spanish dance by Miss Harinda Y. Chew, the hula-hula by the Misses Dossie and Dorothy Wong, a tap dance by Misses Gloria Yee and Nora Kw, a Chinese item by Miss Constance Lum and Mr. Kwong Sun-sui, a dance by Misses Gloria Yee, Nora Kw and Colleen Ng Quinn, Hawaiian selections by Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders, and finally a Mexican national dance by Miss Grace Y. Chew and Mr. Wellington Y. Chew were the items on the entertainment programme.

All were accorded the spontaneous applause of a gratified audience and many encores were required.

48 PLANES SHOT DOWN

Shanghai, Oct. 9. According to official figures, the Chinese shot down 48 Japanese planes in September, including 15 at Nanking, eight at Shanghai and seven at Canton.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

PLANS FOR PARLEY

London, Oct. 8. Regarding the communication which the Aga Khan, as President of the League Assembly has addressed to the Powers associated with the Nine-Power Treaty and members of the League of Nations, conveying the suggestion of the League Assembly that they should arrange consultations under the Treaty between themselves and other Powers either adhering to the Treaty, or with special interests in the Far East, it is understood the British Government considers the proposed meeting should take place as soon as it can be conveniently arranged.

Exchanges between the various powers concerned are still in the stage of ascertaining the different views on suitable procedure for implementing the assembly's suggestion.—British Wireless.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

London, Oct. 8. M. Stoyadinovitch, Jugo-Slav Prime Minister is next week visiting Paris in connection with the renewal of the French-Jugoslav Treaty of friendship, and opportunity has been taken to invite him to London on a short official visit.

He will arrive in London on the morning of October 14 and leave on the night of October 15. He will be guest of His Majesty's Government and on the night of October 14, he will be entertained at an official dinner at the Foreign Office. During that day he will see the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, Oct. 8. This afternoon an official denial was issued of the statement which appeared in early editions of the London evening papers that the British Government is in possession of unimpeachable information showing that 15,000 Italian troops have landed in Cadiz.—British Wireless.

ALL-CLEAR AT CANTON

Canton, Oct. 9 (9.45 a.m.) The all-clear signal has just been sounded.—Reuter.

Geneva, Oct. 8. Dr. Wellington Koo, China's delegate to the League Assembly, told the League to-day that Nanking possessed definite evidence that the Japanese were using poison gas on the Shanghai front.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 8. Police put a stop to an attempt by the League Against War and Fascism to picket the Japanese Embassy with placards bearing the words "Quarantine Japan" "Halt Japanese Militarism" "Halt Japanese Invasion Of China Through Boycotting."

However they permitted the Committee to deliver a letter announcing a boycott "until such time the conduct of the Japanese Government entitles it to be considered within the realm of civilisation."—United Press.

London, Oct. 8. The Evening Standard to-day publishes a front-page story signed by Randolph Churchill which is a column in length and carries the heading "Duke Will Never Come Back."

The story is written from Paris by Randolph Churchill, who is known to be very close to the Duke of Windsor. In it he asserts that the Duke has abandoned all idea of returning to England. He says the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will tour the United States for a month, after which they will be anxious to spend the winter months in sunshine. Hence, while no decision has yet been reached, it is possible they will choose either Honolulu or Cuba for the winter.

They will return to Europe around April.—United Press.

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International Trading Fleet Hurries To Sea

NINETEEN VESSELS PASS THROUGH BARRICADE AT DAWN THIS MORNING

It was learned by the Hongkong Telegraph early this morning that the entire merchant fleet which has been bottled up in the Canton River since the barrier was thrown across in the Second Narrows September 1, escaped at dawn to-day.

There were nineteen vessels in the fleet, and a British gunboat, the Cicala, accompanied them. She arrived in Hongkong this morning.

It is understood the barrier has now been thrown across the river again and will not be removed except in an emergency.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY

Canton, Oct. 8.

All foreign vessels, together with H.M.S. Cicala, which have been bottled up in the Pearl River during the past week, slipped through a narrow opening at the second bar shortly after sunrise this morning.

From Jardine's tug which was standing by in order to render assistance to vessels of all nationalities, Reuters' representative watched an imposing array of 19 vessels, representing many millions of dollars worth of tonnage, stretching several miles up the river, cross the barrier in single file, led by the Shungking, which followed the pilot through at 6.25 a.m. The last of the ships crossed the barrier at 7.17 a.m. The barrier represents a wide stretch of shallow water with mud heads from sunken vessels visible at various points.

No Japanese planes appeared throughout the whole proceedings, but an air raid alarm was sounded at Whampoa at 9 o'clock. It is understood a passage was made in the boom by special arrangement with the Chinese authorities.—*Reuter.*

ATHLETE FATAALLY INJURED

Kicked In Stomach In Game Against Police Eleven

An injury received on the football field last week ended tragically this morning when Wong Ping, Eastern Athletic's full back, died in hospital as a result of an operation. A well-known local footballer, Wong Ping was accidentally kicked in the abdomen when playing for Eastern against the Police last week in a first division match. The injury was severe enough to necessitate his removal to hospital and doctors decided to operate. The operation was carried out, but the footballer failed to recover. As a result of his death, the first division football match to-day between Eastern and St. Joseph's has been cancelled.

Wants Men For London's Air Defence

London, Oct. 8. Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellish, Minister for Defence, attended a Territorial anti-aircraft display to-day at Wembley. He appealed for 8,000 recruits for the Territorials in order to make up the total to 25,000 for the aerial defence of London.—*Reuter.*

COMMISSION TO PROBE SINKING OF JUNK FLEET

CHIEF JUSTICE TO BE CHAIRMAN

Following instructions from the Home Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, has appointed a Commission to investigate and "establish the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought to Hongkong on board the s.s. Scharnhorst and s.s. Kaying."

The Commission named consists of: the Honourable Commander J. B. the Honourable Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice; Newell, D.S.O., R.N., (retired), Harbour Master; Mr. John A. Fraser, M.C., temporary additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice will act as chairman of the Commission, and Mr. John C. McDougall will act as Secretary. The Proclamation issued by His Excellency to-day requires that the Commission shall report to the Governor-in-Council "at as early a date as possible."

STOP PRESS

BLUEJACKETS STILL HELD UP ON TRAIN

It is learned to-day that 250 British officers and men from H.M.S. Capetown, travelling from Hankow to Canton by railway, still have not reached their destination. According to a private message from Canton to the Hongkong Telegraph, the party is about 100 miles north of Canton, unable to obtain transportation, and the railway service interrupted because of bomb damage. From the same unofficial source it is learned that the party will probably reach Canton to-morrow.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12).

Lay Foundation For Nine Power Conference



FEW PRISONERS IN JAPAN'S HANDS

There are few prisoners being taken either by the Japanese or Chinese in the present furlous warfare in North China, but these two 'teen-age boys' were spared by the hard-bitten Japanese infantrymen photographed with them above, and brought back to billets when the fighting men came out of the line of action. The two prisoners seem happy enough and have a bicycle to play with, but not to run away with.

British Ship Allegedly Bomb Target

Valencia, Oct. 8.

A merchant vessel, believed to be the British steamer Cervantes, of the McAndrew Steamship Line, was bombed by an insurgent plane about eight miles off Fort Tarragona, according to the Febus News Agency.

The vessel was not hit.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

Italy Despatches Three-Point Note

Fails To Agree To Parley Plan

Rome, Oct. 8.

It is stated that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French Note on a tripartite conference to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain is as forecast yesterday by Mussolini's newspaper *Popolo d'Italia*.

The three principal points are: Firstly, that Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited. Secondly, that a system of partial discussion as proposed can only lead to new complications.

Thirdly, that the problem could be discussed as a whole by the London Non-Intervention Committee.—*Reuter.*

Will Reciprocate If Volunteers Withdraw

London, Oct. 8.

It is learned in London that the Spanish Government is prepared, in the event of the withdrawal of all volunteers from General Franco's side, to agree to a withdrawal of all volunteers fighting on the side of the Valencia Government, including (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

700 Killed In Stiff Fighting In North

Tsinan, Oct. 9.

It is officially announced that the Japanese attacking the Chinese left flank in the vicinity of Tschow, important railway town in Shantung, have been repulsed.

It is also claimed that during the fierce fighting on October 7 over 700 Japanese were slain.

Eight Japanese planes raided Taian on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway last Thursday and dropped 19 bombs on the station, damaging two coaches, 40 houses and killing four civilians.—*Central News.*

General Attack

Peiping, Oct. 9. Japanese troops, advancing along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, launched a general attack on the strong Chinese positions at Chengting yesterday morning, after routing the Chinese left flank just before dark the day before, according to Japanese military authorities.

After half an hour's fighting, the Japanese claim they occupied the corner walls and captured the north and east gates of the city. They are now engaged in mopping-up operations.

The Japanese estimate the Chinese strength at 20 divisions, and state the line extends 80 miles along the south bank of the deep Huo river to Shentze.

Japanese planes yesterday bombed a bridge over the Sha river, 14 miles to the south of Shihchichwang.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Red Cross Ship In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 9. The Japanese Red Cross ship, converted from the merchant vessel American Maru, is scheduled to leave here to-day for Japan with 1,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers who were killed in Shanghai during the last (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

War Minister Tells Of Nation's Aim No Territorial Ambitions

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

General Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister, discussing the Washington State Department's recent statement, said Japan will carry on the war to a knock-out finish.

"We do not want intervention by third Powers," he said. "We want a settlement directly between Japan and China, and we shall pursue the punitive employment of arms until China is fully convinced of her own blunders. We, and our people, are fully prepared to do it."

The sole escape from a complete (Continued on Page 4.)

BRITISH AND U.S. LEADERS COLLABORATE

AMERICA GIVES PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION

Washington, Oct. 8.

The United States and Britain to-day began preliminary conversations in regard to the arrangements for a Nine-Power Conference.

It is believed that Mr. Hugh Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State assured the British *Charge d'Affaires* that the United States would participate in the proposed conference at a place to be decided in the next few days.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day received the United States *Charge d'Affaires*, and expressed the British Government's gratification of the terms of President Roosevelt's speech delivered this week in Chicago.

It is learned that the British Government considers that the President's words constitute a real contribution to peace. No decision has yet been taken regarding the place of meeting for a Nine-Power Conference.

Discussions concerning procedure are being energetically pursued through diplomatic channels.

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

A declaration regarding the sanctity of treaties had been voiced by Britain as well as by America declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain at a meeting at Scarborough. The Premier warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's "timely clarion call," and added "In the call for concerted effort in the cause of peace, Britain is wholeheartedly with him."—*Reuter.*

RE-ARMAMENT ON HUGE SCALE DENIED

Washington, Oct. 8. Reports published abroad that the United States is contemplating a huge re-armament programme are denied in high administrative quarters.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

Glasgow Dockers Join Movement

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

An appeal by the Labour Party to boycott Japanese goods and a request to the Government to place an embargo on the export of Canadian goods to Japan has been issued by Mr. W. Draper, President of the Trades Union Congress of Canada.

At the same time the Chairman of the Canadian Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation announced that the Federation will "most certainly follow the example of the British Labour Party" in urging a boycott.—*Reuter.*

GUARD AGAINST EVASION

London, Oct. 8.

Glasgow dockers are availing an opportunity to enforce a complete boycott against Japanese shipping. An appeal is to be made to dockers in other ports to support the campaign.

Mr. J. C. McLean, Secretary of the Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union, which has a membership of 4,000 told a *Reuter* representative that they were (Continued on Page 4.)

Voiced British Conviction

"In his declaration for the necessity of a return to belief in the pledged word, and the sanctity of treaties, he voiced the convictions of Britain as well as his own, and in (Continued on Page 4.)

Here is another news bulletin sent by FASHION EDITOR and artist ANGRAVE, who went to Paris viewing hundreds of new season's models. They have described hats and suits. Today they tell you that

Frocks Show a Forward Movement

THIS is such a season for suits that we can't get away from the suit effect, even in frocks. Another important feature is the "forward movement"—draperies, trimmings and other interesting details brought to the front while the back of the frock is often left plain and flat.

One of the smartest day frocks I've seen is made of fine navy blue woollen as to skirt and back, while the front of the bodice is of navy and red check woollen made with coat effect—wide collar standing out beyond shoulders, buttoned up the front to a high V, where the plain blue material shows, and little cut-away-basques from the centre front to the side seams.

This is one of the typical day frocks.

AS to the general line, it is, breadth at shoulders and often hips, too, with a flat-as-a-pan-cake effect through from front to back.

The broad effect from side to side is very often given by horizontal bands or stripes on the bodice which are exactly matched on the sleeves of the frock, so that your eye at once measures your breadth from the outside line of the arms.

Chanel has a lovely brown crepe frock trimmed all over with horizontal rows of tiny fringe, each row on the bodice exactly in line with each row on the sleeves.

Another width-giving line she employs is that of inserting a large square vest of white, or matching or contrasting colour to the frock. A flame red dress has a vest of white pique, while a navy blue frock has a wide, deep bib of glistening white beads with perpendicular strips of red beads.

Marcel Rochas effects width by the ingenious idea of "bracelet" sleeves.

A black crepe day frock has a wide colour band sloping down from front (just above the natural waist) to just below the natural waist at the back. This is made of half-inch strips of turquoise, green, yellow and purple crepe. The band is repeated on the sleeves in "bracelets" set in at precisely the same height level as the waist band.

The frock buttons at the back, from neckline to below the waist.

An unusual two-piece consists of a long pale dove-grey coat, with yoke and tops of sleeves of black astrakhan to give width, and over this turn out small scarlet cloth rovers and collar. The coat is tied

is grey and two scarlet buttons on the red yoke.

NECKLINES are generally high, sometimes draped, sometimes plain, but always interesting in some detail. Often a V neckline is indicated but filled in. There are some high V necks too.

Trimnings often consist of applique velvet motifs in a contrasting colour to the frock. Velvet in contrasting colours is also used for coat collars. There are, too, many frocks and suits made of velvet.

THERE is a forward movement in many of the frocks, the skirts of which have the appearance of being drawn tightly across the back with every available inch of material bunched or draped or gathered in front.

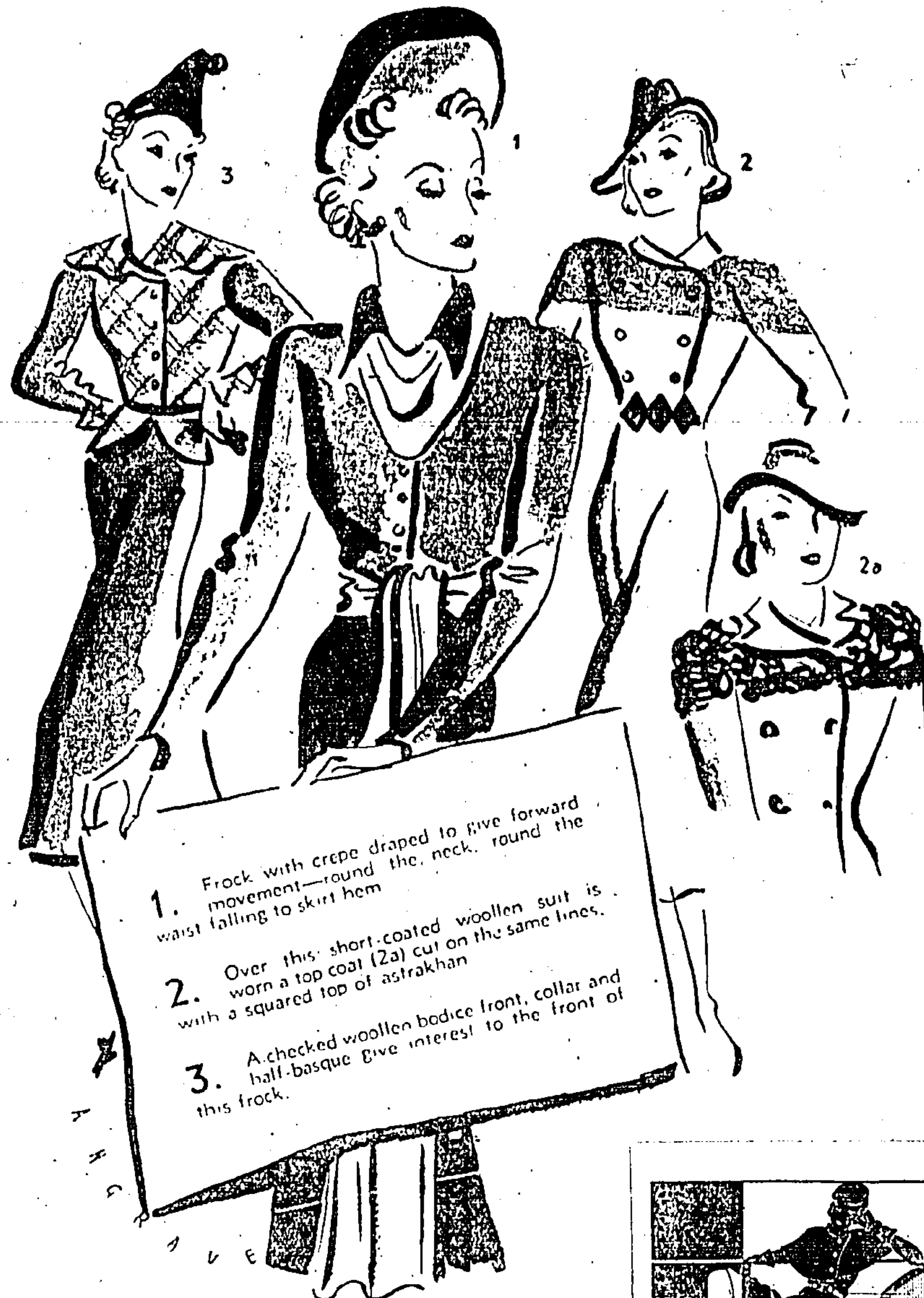
Rochas has one of these frocks carried out in fine black woollen patterned in plaid spots in green, yellow and red in blistered effect. The material is very closely held in front from waist to hip level by rows of rows of fine horizontal gathering and then released. A V front neckline and plain collarless back, long fitting sleeves and a three-inch swathed belt of the material complete this frock.

Hats repeat this forward line, the one worn with this particular dress, was of fine black felt with a very wide forward and upward front brim narrowing away to nothing at the back. The crown fitted the head like a skull cap.

Piquet rings many changes on this forward movement. A mustard yellow frock of fine woollen looks as if it had been made three sizes too big for the wearer and to rectify this the material had been pulled to the centre front where a deep fold is taken and stitched down for a couple of inches at the waist and then released making a loose fold in both bodice and skirt.

A black suede belt six inches wide in front and narrowing to two at the back where it is fastened with a plain suede buckle, and an inch-wide flat circular piece of black suede finishing the bodice at the base of the neck are the only trimmings on this frock, which has long straight, rather wide sleeves lined with black at the wrist.

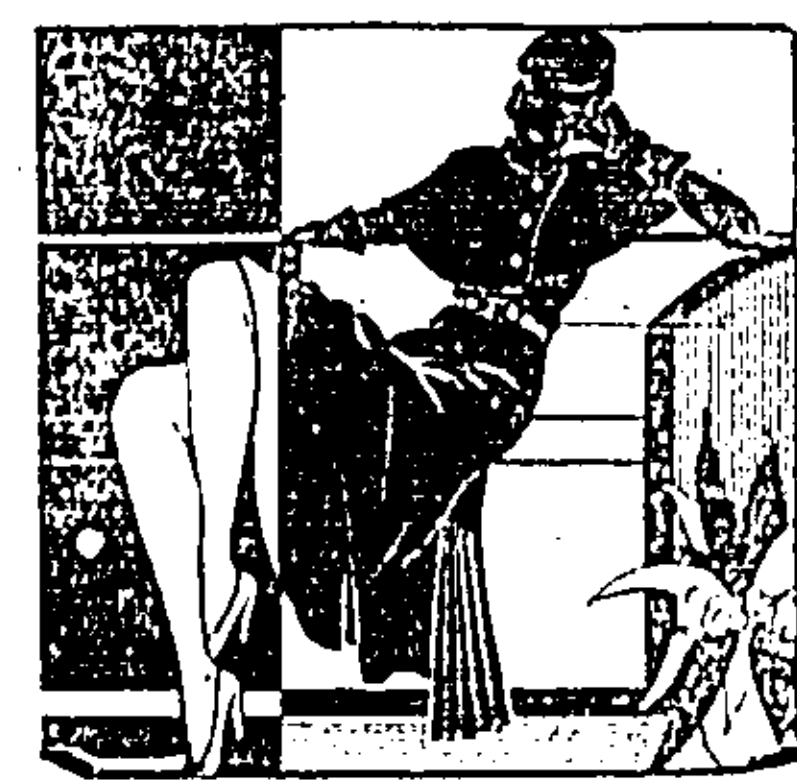
A bolero of leopard skin is a useful and smart accompaniment which would do for a warm winter day out of doors or act as a snug house coat.



1. Frock with crepe draped to give forward movement—round the neck, round the waist falling to skirt hem
2. Over this short-coated woollen suit is worn a top coat (2a) cut on the same lines, with a squared top of astrakhan
3. A checked woollen bodice front, collar and half-basque give interest to the front of this frock.

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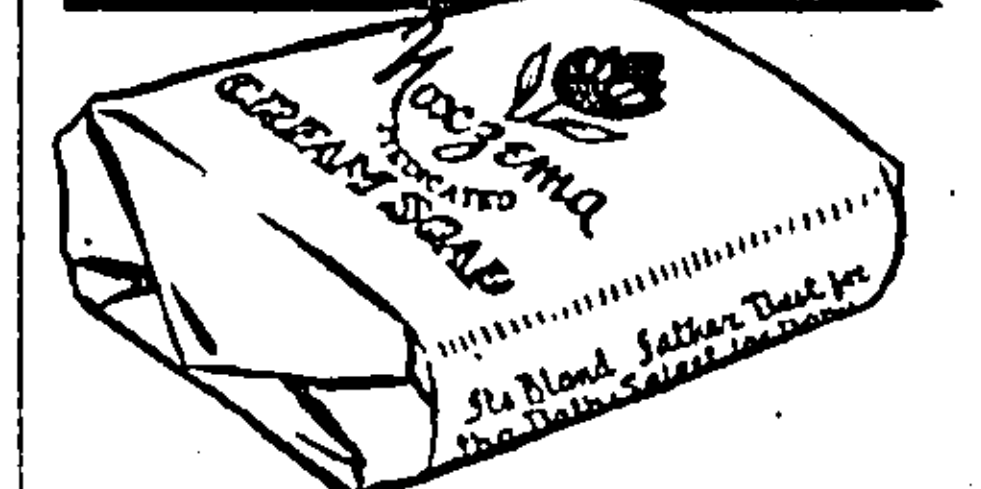
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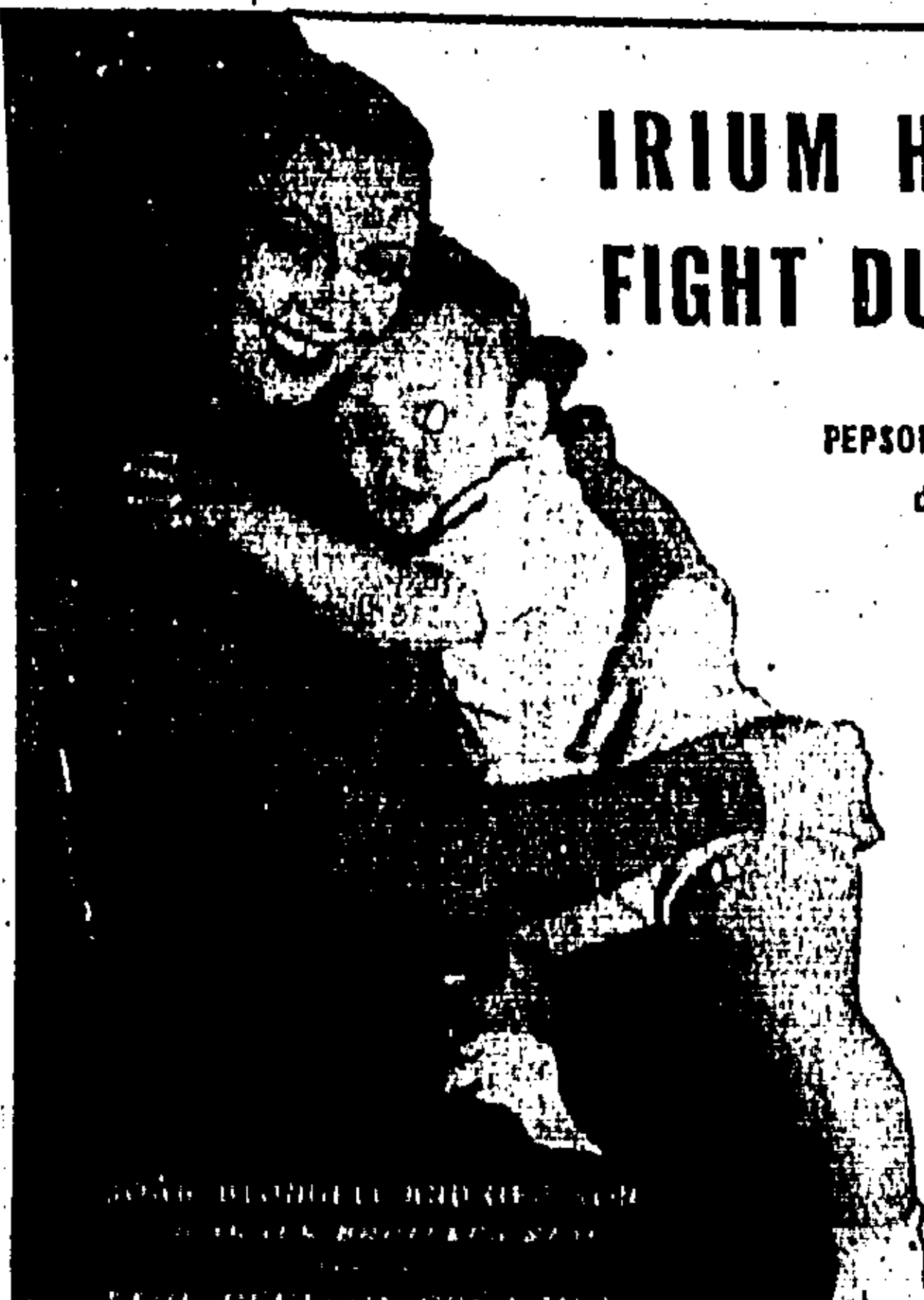
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WHOLE TRAIN TO BE CRASHED

£30,000 Bid To Find Cause Of Disaster

Calcutta.

RAILWAY experts in India intend deliberately to crash a train of seven carriages, complete with engines, at a speed of forty miles an hour.

They will stage the crash at Jamalpur, the big Bengal railway centre. It will cost about £30,000.

It is hoped that the experiment will reveal the cause of the disaster to the Punjab-Calcutta express, fifteen miles from Patna, last July, when 119 people were killed and 180 injured.

Composition of the crash train will be the same as that of the express. Passengers will be represented by the equivalent weight of ballast.

A series of minor crashes will be staged over a period of four days, culminating in the crashing of the complete train.



Leon Trotsky, one-time Russian revolutionary leader, who narrowly escaped death when four assassins assaulted him during his exile in Mexico. The banished Russian is shown here with his wife.

LOVE-POTION REVELATION MADE TO WIFE IN COURT

"I Shuddered--I Do Not Want To See Him Again"

JAMES WILLIAMS, sixty-six-year-old wife poisoner, life-governor of three London hospitals, stood in the dock at the Old Bailey recently with tearstained cheeks, and pleaded that when he gave his wife arsenic he believed he was giving her a love potion.

Williams, owner of a grocery shop in City Garden-row, Islington, married his slim, brown-eyed wife, Olga Victoria Muriel, in 1934, when she was thirty-three. She was his second wife. By his first wife he had ten children.

According to the story told in court, the new marriage was happy for two years. In September last year they no longer lived as man and wife.

Williams' story was that he still loved his wife and confided in a friend. He asked the friend if he could give him something that would make his wife turn back to him.

He did not realise that what he was given was arsenic. When his wife became ill, he thought she turned to him with greater friendship. That was why he continued to give it to her.

SAW 'SOMETHING PUT IN COFFEE'

On June 16 last, the wife made herself a cup of coffee. She put it on a table while she went into the shop. She returned to see her husband apparently putting something in the cup.

She poured the coffee into a bottle and gave it to her doctor. Later Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, found that it contained 4.73 grains per pint of arsenious oxide.

Williams was arrested. He was accused of trying to murder his wife. He pleaded not guilty to this, but guilty to administering poison so as to inflict grievous bodily harm.

That plea was accepted, and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Afterwards a reporter talked with his wife. According to Dr. Roche Lynch, the arsenic may affect her health permanently.

"Until to-day," she said, "I had hardly heard of love potions. I shuddered when I heard the story told in court."

"When my husband left the dock I did not look at him. I never want to see him again."

"When I married him I loved him. In our courting days he was kind, considerate and courteous."

"It was soon after I ceased living with him as his wife that he began to poison me."

GRUMBLED AT WIFE'S ILLNESS

"I began to be ill every day. I felt weak. Feeling left my legs and fingers. He would sometimes sit by my bed and reproach me. 'Ill again. Always ill,' he would grumble."

"I wondered what was wrong with me. I never dreamed of poison. This went on for months. At first I thought it was food poisoning."

"I never tasted anything wrong in my food or drinks. Only once my tea looked strange. I said to him, 'Look at my tea—it's all gone funny.'"

"He said: 'It looks all right to me. But I wouldn't drink it. I began to wonder then what was happening.'"



General Pai Chung-hsi, sometimes called China's most brilliant military strategist, who has assumed command of more than 200,000 Chinese soldiers in the Shanghai area.

Nazis Play The Wrong Anthem

A strange ovation was accorded to the 114 Spanish Youth leaders of the Franco Government at a banquet given in their honour by the Mayor of Munich.

The Junta youths, who had been attending the Nuremberg rally, were toasted by the Mayor, who praised General Franco's fight against Bolshevism.

Immediately afterwards a band of Herr Hitler's Black Guards erroneously struck up the tune of Republican Spain's national anthem.

Startled, the Youth Leaders' hands wavered from their Fascist salute. They sidged and looked at each other, some amused, others angry.

After the band had finished playing, the leader of the Junta delegation thanked the Reich for the reception accorded them, and concluded: "As a greeting to Germany we will now sing our national anthem."

The youths then intoned the song of the Falangists, which begins: "Turn your face to the sun." Not a hand wavered from the Fascist salute this time.

£2 A MINUTE COURTSHIP

Barbara Stanwyk's Calls To Robert Taylor

New York.

Miss Barbara Stanwyk, who has arrived here from Quebec, gingerly admitted a Transatlantic telephone and cable courtship with Mr. Robert Taylor, in an interview devoted chiefly to matters of book-keeping.

She said they talked at least twice weekly at the rate of two pounds a minute, "but we only talk for six or seven minutes" and exchange cables twice daily.

Journalists told her that they knew the last cablegram to Mr. Taylor from Quebec ended "I love you dearly," to which she replied, "Golly, you people seem to know a lot more about my affairs than I do myself."

Asked point blank if she was to marry Mr. Taylor, she replied, "That is like asking anybody what might happen a year from now."

Mae West's First Kiss

Hollywood.
For the first time in any of her films Mae West has agreed to kiss a man.

The lucky man is Charles Winninger, who is playing the part of a social reformer in the film she is now making, "Every Day's a Holiday."

Said Mae in announcing the big decision.

"I figured I owed just one kiss to reformers as a class. So Charlie gets it."

"He's old enough not to take it too seriously."

Mae is 45 and Charles 53.

WILL No. 2 CUTS WIFE'S £15,000

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When sixty-two-year-old William Ernest Ruth, of Brockley Park, Forest Hill, S.E., died, he left two wills. One gave his £15,000 fortune, his house, his £400 car to his wife. The other, a late one, left his wife only £4 a week, so long as she did not remarry.

The balance of his money he left to St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.

Mr. Ruth's widow said recently: "The second will, which went against all that my husband had previously intended, is a mystery. No one knows exactly why he made it."

"The remarriage clause did not worry me, but I had to give up my maid, dismiss my chauffeur, and somehow keep up the house. My solicitors have negotiated with the hospital, and are making an arrangement which provides me with a comfortable income."

"My husband and I were ideally happy. When he retired twelve years ago he had a fortune of £40,000."

MY MONEY—BY 'SHOVEL GOLFER'

New York, Sept. 9.
Hollywood "Shovel and rake" golfer John Montague, gaily dressed, pleaded not guilty at Elizabethtown (New York) Court to-day to the seven-year-old robbery charge against him and was released on \$5,000 bail pending trial on October 11.

While he waited for the court to open Montague—with his lawyer whispering answers in his ear—sat on his hotel steps, was questioned by fifty reporters.

One asked where he had made all his money. His ruddy face clouded and he barked: "What the heck has that to do with you?"

The lawyer whispered: Montague softened said: "I did contracting work. Let's change the subject."

Legion Fugitives Rescued

Oran, Sept. 9.
Three deserters from the French Foreign Legion at Sidi-bel-Abbas, Algeria, have been picked up by the Greek steamer Karyotes in a small motor-boat in mid-Mediterranean, nearly dead from hunger and thirst. They disappeared eight days ago and were trying to get to Melilla, Spanish Morocco. They reached Oran unnoticed, and there stole a Customs motor-boat.

With only a small supply of food and water they set out and could easily have reached Melilla, 125 miles away. But when they lost a compass they could not steer by the compass, and instead of heading towards Melilla they went out into the Mediterranean.

Their food was finished after twenty-four hours, and after forty-eight hours the water was gone. On the fourth day their motor stopped. They had run out of petrol.

The captain of the steamer which picked them up has handed them over to the military here.

CRIPPLED GIRL A LIFESAVER

Boston.
Eight years ago, Geneva Hallacore smashed her left hip in an accident and became a cripple. But she was undaunted.

The other day, Geneva, now 17, finished the four years of training that made her a Red Cross senior life saver.

Every day of every summer for the last four years she has walked the three miles to Magazine Beach for her daily swim and lunch hours' nap.

A high school sophomore, her pet ambition is to be a professional instructor in life-saving and swimming.

Swallows Sent South By Aeroplane

Benumbed With Cold In Vienna

Vienna.

The Austrian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has dispatched some 200 young swallows by aeroplane to Venice.

The birds, which were of the third brood of this season, were left to fend for themselves when their parents started on their migration to the south.

Owing to the cold and boisterous weather the young birds sought shelter under the eaves of Vienna houses in a benumbed condition and were collected by kind-hearted people and handed over to the S.P.C.A.

For several years past it has been the practice of bird-lovers in Vienna and Munich to send benumbed young swallows to Venice by aeroplane. More than 3,000 were thus rescued last year.

CRYSTAL GOLD IS DISCOVERED IN RUSSIA

Novosibirsk, U. S. S. R.
Small nuggets of gold in the form of regular octahedrons have been found at the recently discovered Bereznov gold deposit.

These finds are particularly interesting geologically, since they confirm the theory of the essential role of chemical processes in the origin of auriferous sand deposits. According to this theory, which until now has not been confirmed by sufficient factual material, gold in solution with water crystallizes and precipitates in sand. The crystals now found are being carefully studied.

Car Causes Divorce

San Jose, Cal.
When the family automobile becomes more important than the wife, it is time for divorce, according to Mrs. Lillian Hudson. She alleges that of \$100 she earned working in a cannery her husband took \$97 to make the old car go and gave her only \$3 for a new dress.

Doctor Risks Life To Aid Girl Pinned Under Train

A DOCTOR risked his life clambering over live rails to help a girl pinned under a train last month.

A porter told Dr. H. J. Ripka, of Ripple-road, Harington, that 17-years-old Marjorie Hodges, of Nigel-road, Forest Gate, had fallen under a train at Upney (Roxon) Station.

When the doctor arrived the

current had not been switched off.

Climbing over the high-voltage rails, the doctor gave an injection of morphine to the girl, who was badly injured. He had to work by the light of a porter's lamp.

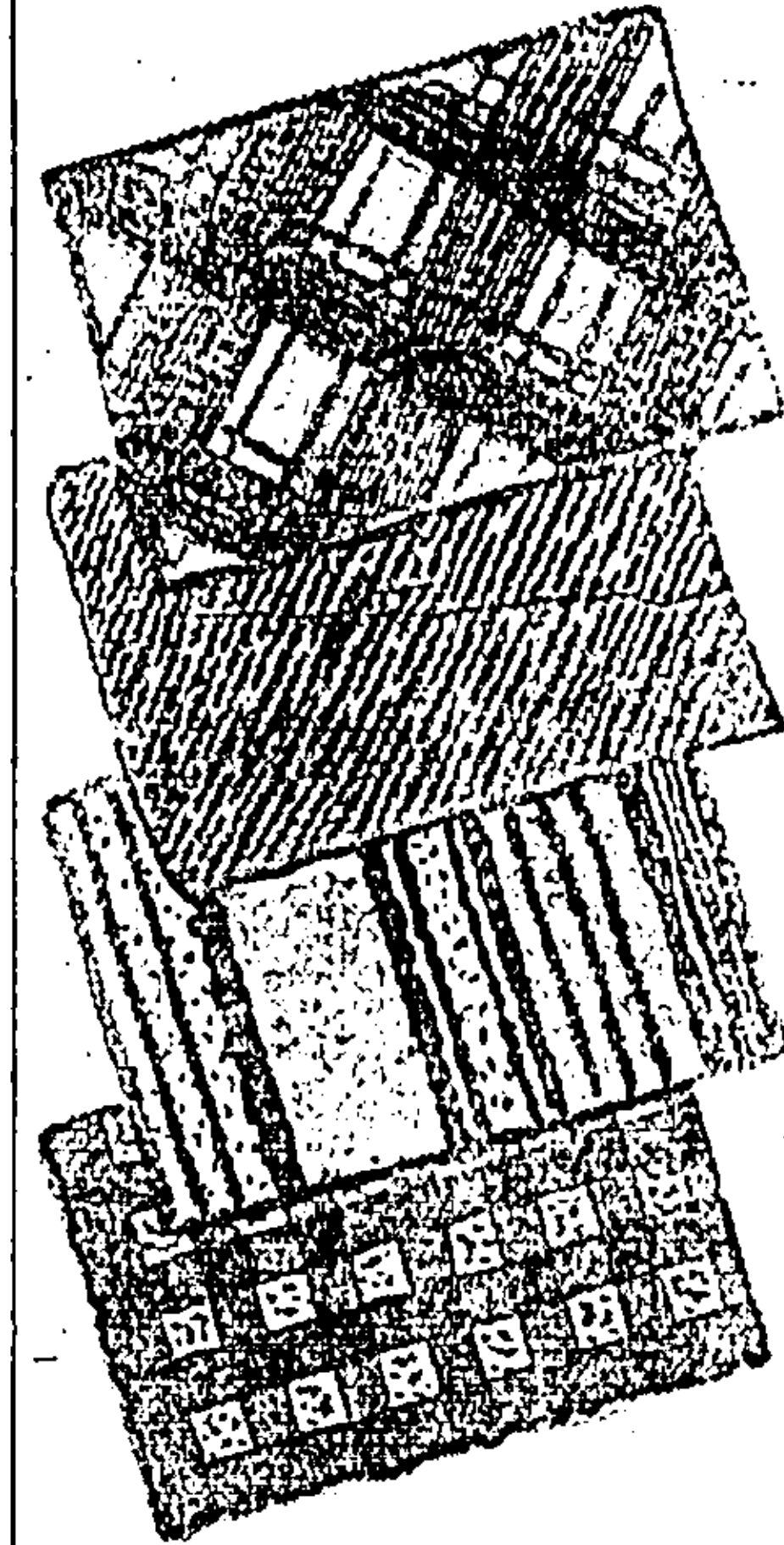
The girl was taken to hospital, where her right arm was amputated.

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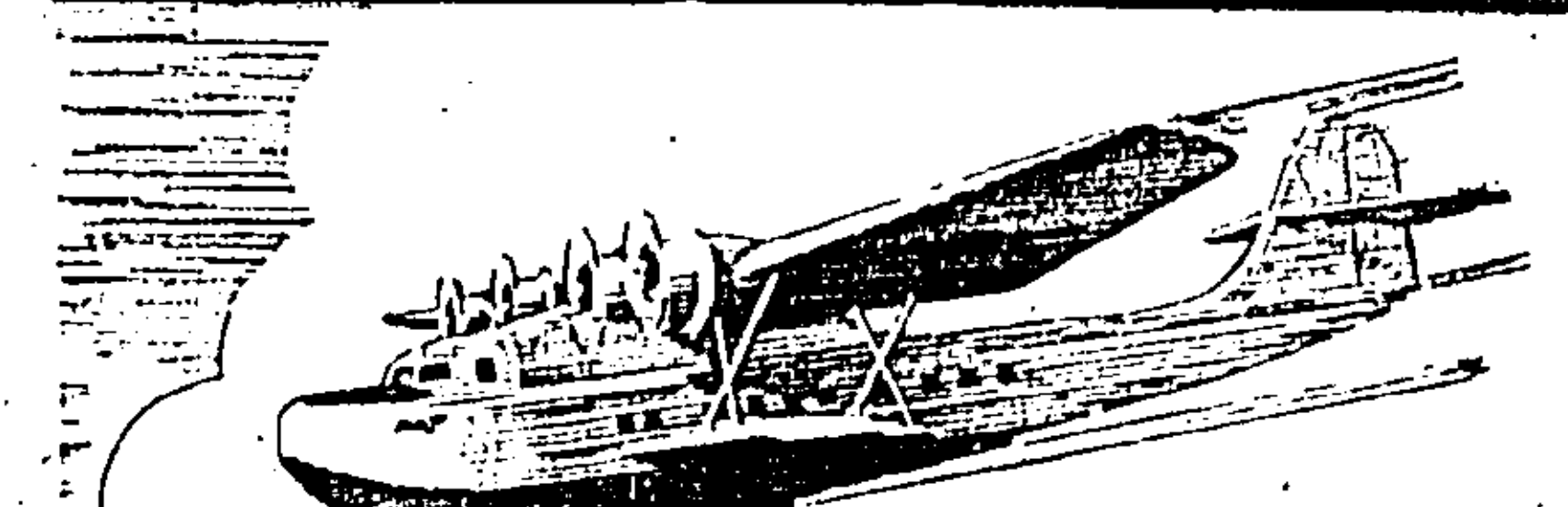
OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"A Star is Born" (King's Theatre, to-day).—For many people, the grand production of the season, and the most beautiful Hollywood. Fredric March and Janet Gaynor, the two principals, and the supporting cast give excellent performances.

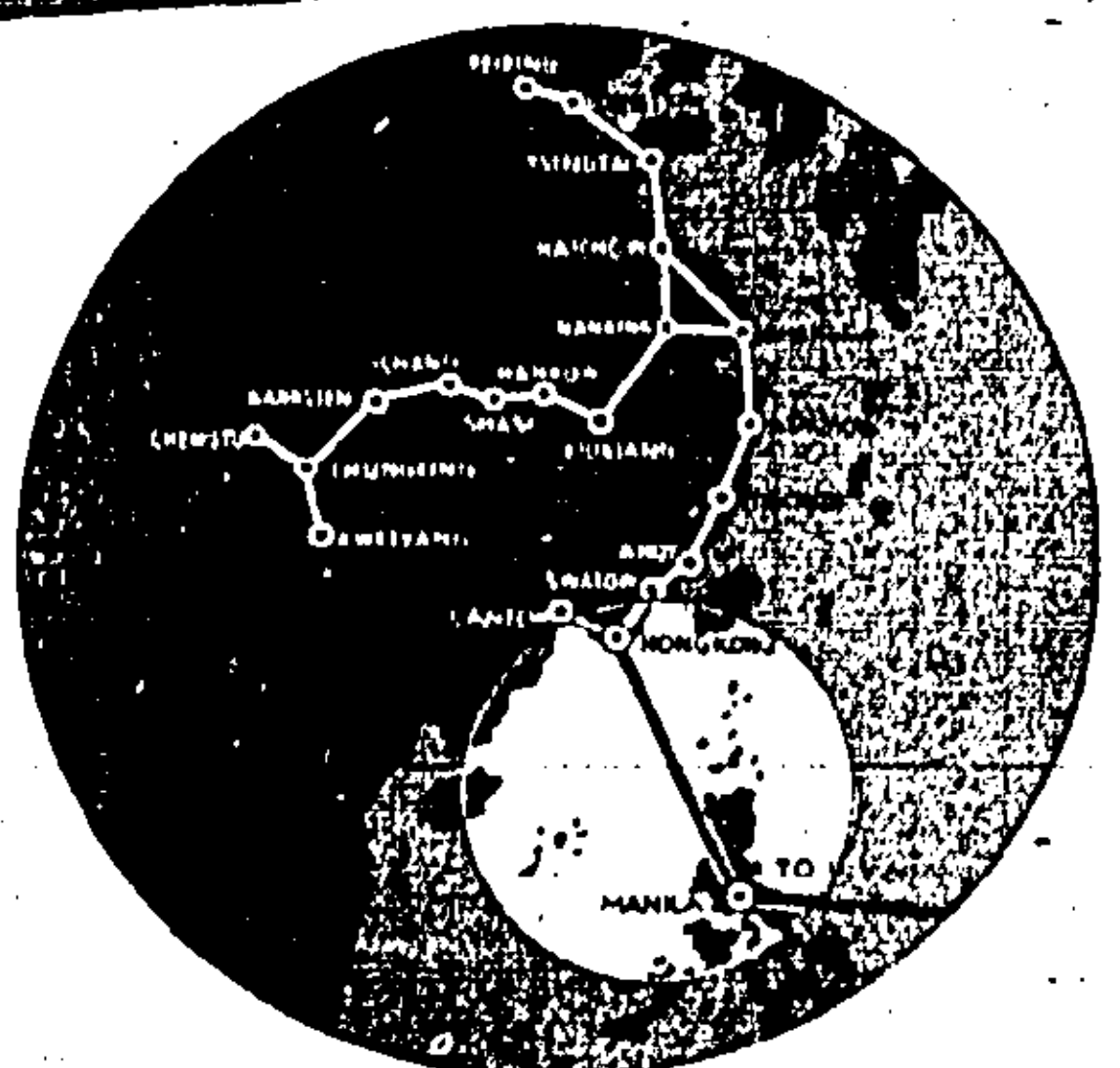
"On Again—off Again" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—For many people, have lost some of their former appeal, but this offering is up to standard. Added attraction is the Louis-Farr fight film.

"Mountain Music" (Alhambra, to-day).—A new film, but one of the best of its time.

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Theatre, to-day.—Has all the ingredients of a good film. Music, comedy and thrills. John Howard, Terry Walker, Bob Burns and Martha Raye make it entertaining.

"Captain's Kid" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Shirley Temple and Guy Kibbee are enough to make this picture worth while. Give the kiddies a treat.

"Dangerous Number" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Robert Young and Ann Sothern in an amusing film.

"Ghost Goes West" (Star Theatre, to-day).—A British production with Robert Donat, Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette. Not a new film, but one of the best of its time.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach To-morrow Morning

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Morning Praise Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Mr. S. N. Trevan.
Hymns No. 927 (Melcombe); 263 (St. George's, Windsor); 414 (Holly); 34 (St. Denio); 693 (Dismissal).
Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childie.
Hymns No. 377 (St. Michael); 271 (Dionysius); 285 (Calm); 382 (Byzantium).

Notices For The Week

1. Following the evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.
2. A Welcome Meeting to greet the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sandbach has been arranged for Sunday, October 17, at 9 p.m. at the "Home." It is hoped that all members will endeavour to attend.

UNION CHURCH

Meeting of the Committee Of Management

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Hongkong Union Church:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.
Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; Evening Service, Rev. Frank Short.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management at the close of the Morning Service.
The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Church Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist, to-morrow, October 10, will be "Aie sin, disease, and death real?"

The Golden Text will be: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin, and death." (Romans 8: 2).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And a certain scribe came, said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father; but Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead." (Matt. 8: 19, 21, 22).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Are we irrelevant towards sin, or imputing too much power to God, when we ascribe to Him almighty Life and Love? Two essential points of Christian Science are, that neither Life nor man dies, and that God is not the author of sickness. As for sin and disease, Christian Science says, in the language of the Master, 'Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.' Let discord of every name and nature be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense of Life and being take possession of human consciousness." (Pages 348, 349, 355).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, Branch of The Mother Church, Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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JAPANESE DRIVE SHATTERED

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few days. A number of wounded men will also be carried home on the same boat.
The vessel arrived here yesterday with a huge cargo of medical supplies which was unloaded at the Yangtze-poo district.—Central News.

Chinese Driver Steals Japanese Train

Chengchow, Oct. 9. An amusing interlude to the war situation in North China occurred "somewhere along the Peiping-Hankow line" on October 7, it was disclosed to-day.

A Japanese troop train, with a Chinese driver, left Peiping for the south on the morning of October 7. At a certain place, not revealed, the Japanese soldiers alighted to inspect the railway zone. As soon as they reached a safe distance, the driver immediately started the train and headed south at full speed.
The Japanese soldiers not only lost their train but also a heavy cargo of military supplies which was in one of the coaches.
The driver has been awarded \$1,000 cash for "stealing" the train single-handed.—Central News.

Chentinfu Claimed Taken

Tientsin, Oct. 9. Japanese military authorities claim the capture of Chentinfu after crossing the Huto river, and capturing Pinghsan which enabled them to outflank the defenders at Chentinfu. The advance brings the Japanese troops within striking distance of the Chenghai railway and the Nianzi-kuan Pass in Shanai.—Reuter.

Stern Mandate

Nanking, Oct. 9. The Government has issued a mandate decreeing severe punishment for General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, who is charged with gross negligence in his military duties resulting in the loss of territory which was entrusted to him to defend.

General Yiu Ju-ming, Chairman of the Chahar Government and Commander of the 143rd Division, has been relieved of his duties following charges of providing an inefficient defence, but he has been retained for service in order that he may retrieve his position.

In decreeing punishment on other North China commanders, the mandate emphasises that it is important to maintain high discipline in the present campaign of resistance against aggression.—Reuter.

BRITISH STAND IS CLEAR

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his call for a concerted effort in the cause of peace, this Government will be wholeheartedly with him.
"There is little doubt that the United States will agree to be represented at the proposed conference of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty and other powers interested in the Far East, which will consult on how the conflict in China may be premature; but it would be clearly to commit this Government to any particular course of action. I only say that our governing objective now, as always, is the restoration and maintenance of peace, and we will gladly co-operate with any plan which may help to secure that end."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's remarks about China were listened to with the deepest attention, and the reference to President Roosevelt's "Tumult" to other matters, the Prime Minister said, the nations could once make real progress in the settlement of the Spanish problem with Italy, the way would be opened for conversations on the recent correspondence between Signor Mussolini and himself.

Rearmament Progress

In regard to re-armament he must frankly say that progress was not as fast as he would like. On the other hand the programme was much vaster than anything before attempted in peace time, and an immense amount of preparatory work had to be done. This stage has practically been completed and production had begun in earnest.
Re-armament references had been made in regard to the Territorial army, navy and air service. The strength of the Home Base air force during the last two years had been nearly trebled.

The Prime Minister quoted figures showing that ordinary commercial business continued to show an astonishing resilience, and that there was still no sign of the predicted slump.

Ship Construction Up

Mr. Chamberlain informed his hearers that merchant shipping construction at the end of June was 120 per cent. greater than for the same period in 1931 and the amount of British shipping built in 1937 was only three per cent. of what it was six years ago.

In conclusion, he deplored the necessity of having to spend money on armaments, but added: "The sight of what is going on in China to-day brings home to us how our safety from such horrors is more precious to us than anything else."—Reuter.

FRENCH RAILWAYS SEEKING LOAN

Paris, Oct. 9. Negotiations have been opened by the French Railways with a group of Swiss banks for the loan of one hundred million Swiss francs bearing interest of four per cent. It is understood an agreement is imminent.—Reuter's Special.

JAPANESE WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

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conclusion of the punitive expedition is "If China sincerely regrets her misguided past policies and would sue for peace. We would welcome it wholeheartedly. I say this because the final aim of our employment of arms is the restoration of genuine friendship between Japan and China. That is our ultimate objective."

"MY SOLEMN PLEDGE"

Asked why Japan was so perturbed by the United States action, General Sugiyama replied: "That Nine-Power Treaty guarantees China's territorial integrity. My solemn pledge as War Minister is that we have no territorial ambitions in China. Our object in using arms remains as at the beginning of the hostilities. I want to punish Nanking and its military leaders for the flagrant violation of promises and their outrageous behaviour, and to make them realise their errors. We are fighting solely for this end."

"Our enemy is not the good, innocent people. I want to put it down clearly and distinctly that I am most sorry for the international situation which has developed because of Chinese propaganda which has antagonised the Chinese people and foreigners towards Japan." Commenting on the Kellogg-Brand Pact, the Japanese War Minister said: "The pact outlaws war as an instrument for settling disputes. I want you, and the world, clearly to understand that the Japanese army is doing its utmost to avoid the use of arms in China. Japan has absolutely will and intention of isolating the 'Open Door' policy in China. On the contrary we should welcome the utilisation of American and other foreign capital to forward its economic development."

Asked whether the Japanese had any intention of retaining territory conquered in China during the past months, General Sugiyama replied: "No; nothing is further from our intention."—United Press.

MATSUI'S MESSAGE

Shanghai, Oct. 9. General Matsui, Commander of the Japanese troops in Shanghai, whose proclamation yesterday was his first public statement since he took over command of the Japanese forces followed it up with a message addressed to the people of China.

In it he says that the sole aim of the Japanese expeditionary forces is to eradicate, at any cost, China's anti-Japanese policy. The message emphasises that Japan bears no enmity towards the Chinese people, and is "willing and happy to receive those Chinese who have a genuine desire to further peace in the Orient."

Japan, adds the message, is determined directly, but firmly, to carry out the aim of forcing a "bellicose Government" to its anti-Japanese army to alter its attitude.

Continuing, General Matsui says: "China has persisted in provoking Japan who has hitherto borne these provocations with patience and endurance. What has resulted has been the destruction of international good-will and the crumbling of the peace structures in the Orient."—Reuter.

LASTING PEACE

"What concerns Japan most is that China and Japan maintain the closest co-operation with the common view of bringing about, and maintaining, lasting peace in the Far East. However, with China ideologically and sentimentally adhering to an anti-Japanese policy, there is no alternative that could be taken by Japan other than the move to eradicate the evil at any cost. As for those transient individuals who have been unwillingly exposed to the horrors of modern warfare, and who have had their lives and property placed in jeopardy, I express my sincere condolences, and I urge them, if possible, to remain away from the danger areas."

"I would like to mention that our Army at the front has requisitioned certain foodstuffs stored in farm houses along the route of advance. Having no party to deal with, the army has been unable to defray the cost, but we look forward to an early opportunity to make due compensation."—Reuter.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ANSWERED

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members of the International Brigade.—Reuter.

Transports Bring More Troops

Gibraltar, Oct. 9. About 6,000 troops of unknown nationality arrived at Algiers this afternoon, presumably from Ceuta. The troops were transported in four steamers which crossed the Straits escorted by two torpedo boats, flying General Franco's flag.—Reuter's Special.

More Reinforcements

Naples, Oct. 9. Another 1,830 Italian troops have left for Tripoli aboard the Toscana.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LABOUR SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

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sharp look-out for any attempt to evade the boycott.—Reuter.

INDIAN AID FOR CHINA

Bombay, Oct. 9. The immediate establishment of an All-India fund for the assistance of China has been suggested by Sir Monty Moddy, the prominent industrialist, who declares that India has acquired enormous wealth through her Chinese trade, and it is her duty to repay part of this debt.—Reuter.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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INWARD MAILS

Straits	Amoy	October 10
Japan and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	October 10
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	October 10
Dairen	Nanning	October 10
Shanghai	Glennmarie	October 11
Japan	Heigo Maru	October 11
Straits	Samal	October 11
Straits	Acneas	October 12
Straits	Dukar Maru	October 12
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd October.		
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	October 12
Shanghai and Amoy	Sulsang	October 12
Shanghai and Amoy	Sulyang	October 12
Manila	Emp. of Asia	October 13
Manila	Neptuna	October 13
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 5th October.		
Manila	P.-A. Airways Plane	October 13
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 8th September.		
Japan	Comorin	October 14
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 14
Japan	Felix Roussel	October 15
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 25th September).		
Manila	Pres. McKinley	October 15
Calcutta and Straits	Victoria	October 15
Straits	Kutsang	October 16
Straits	Calchias	October 16
Straits	Kunshim Maru	October 16
Straits	Toba Maru	October 16
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	October 16
Japan	Hector	October 19
Amoy	Talma	October 19
Amoy	Tjikembang	October 19
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	October 21
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C. 2nd October).		
Japan	Emp. of Canada	October 22
Java	Kitano Maru	October 22
Straits and Manila	Tjinegara	October 22
Straits	Agamemnon	October 23
Japan	Haruna Maru	October 23
Japan	Potsdam	October 23
(San Francisco, 25th September). Pres. Hoover		October 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Saturday	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Hakoziaki Maru	Reg. Sat., Oct. 9.	
Amsterdam, 19th October	Ord. G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg. Oct. 9, 4 p.m.	
	Ord. Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Helikon Service"—due Marseilles, 24th October.	Reg. Sat., Oct. 9.	
	Ord. G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg. Oct. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
	Ord. Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Sat., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. Hakoziaki Maru	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat., Oct. 9.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th November.	Reg. Oct. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Ord. Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Salgon	Helikon	Sat., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Oct. 9, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Sun., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hupoh	Sun., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Sun., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Manila	Chinese Prince	Sun., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Hai Phong	Klungchow	Mon., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Mon., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Mon., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit.)	Reg. Oct. 11, 10 a.m.	
	Ord. Oct. 11, 10 a.m.	
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Oct. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honol., U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th October	Reg. G. P. O.	
Kowloon P. O.	Reg. Oct. 13, 5 p.m.	
	Ord. Oct. 13, 5 p.m.	
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Wed., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
	Thursday	
Dairen and *Canada Victoria B.C., Tallyhills Thurs., Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.—due Victoria B.C. 11th November.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., Oct. 14, Noon.
Parcels, Oct. 14, 11 a.m.	Ord. Oct. 14, Noon.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Montevideo Maru		Thurs., Oct. 14, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Setback For Social Credit

United Support By Opposition

Edmonton, Oct. 8. Mr. E. L. Gray, leader of the Alberta Liberals, won the by-election by a clear majority over the combined total of four opponents who had all pledged to support Premier Aberhart.

Mr. Gray is supported by the Conservatives and other parties and is the first candidate to stand for a united front against the Social Credit party now in power.—Reuter Special.

CAR STOLEN, WRECKED

A motor car driven by an unknown person was seen by police careering along Connaught Road West late last night. It collided with a verandah pillar, rebounded, and continued on its journey, and at an early hour this morning, was found abandoned in Kennedy Town, with its bonnet smashed and front axle twisted.

The car was found to be owned by Mr. D. G. Cairns, of the Harbour Office, who had earlier reported its theft from where it was left parked in the city.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS' LIST MONDAY

The list of prize winners in the Hongkong Telegraph's Photographic Competition will be announced on Monday.

An exhibition of a limited number of pictures selected by the Competition Judges will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, from Tuesday, October 12, to Friday, October 15, opening at 9.30 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m. daily.

Vast Gifts Of Lord Nuffield Total Millions

London, Oct. 8. Lord Nuffield has made a further gift of £300,000 to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, to which he has already donated £150,000. Lord Nuffield's gifts to various charities and institutions now total £8,500,000.—Reuter's Special.

Japan Presents Ship-Master With Bronze

Appreciation For Rescue Of Fliers

Tokyo, Oct. 8. An Aide-de-Camp to the Japanese Navy Minister called at the British Embassy and handed to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, an artistic bronze and silver ornament of Japanese workmanship, engraved: "To the Captain of the s.s. Soochow in commemoration of his rescue of Japanese airmen off Amoy on September 27. Admiral Yonai, Navy Minister."

Sir Robert Craigie was requested to forward the gift to the captain of the Soochow.—Reuter.

BRITISH BORROW BASE

Anti-Piracy Force In Aegean Sea

Smyrna, Oct. 8. A British naval division has arrived at Cessch Scalosova in the Aegean Sea, which is in accordance with the Anglo-Turkish arrangements. The British warships will use this as a base for anti-piracy patrol in the Eastern Mediterranean.—Reuter Service.

CHOLERA IN WAR'S WAKE

Singapore, Oct. 8. The fighting in China is contributing to the spread of cholera, according to a report issued by the League of Nations Health Officer here, who stated that the epidemic in Hongkong and Shanghai was now dying, but was increasing in the north of Indo-China and in Japan.—Reuter.

JAPAN WARNS CHINA SPIES

Tientsin, Oct. 8. The Japanese military authorities have promulgated a law in the Tientsin and Peking areas, as well as places in North China under Japanese military occupation, whereby persons allegedly found guilty of espionage and traitorous actions, will be either sentenced to death, imprisonment, deportation, fined according to the degree of the offence.—Reuter.

Hard Fighting In Asturias

Government Claims Losses Made Good

London, Oct. 8. Despite heavy storms, fighting is continuing at Asturias, and it is reported that both sides have suffered heavy losses.

The Government claims its troops have not only resisted the insurgent attacks, but have counter-attacked and regained positions.—Reuter.

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

Valencia, Oct. 8. The Spanish Government reports that three German pilots were brought down dead by anti-aircraft guns during an insurgent raid on Valencia. Another pilot was captured and a fifth escaped.

Insurgent aerial activity has been at its height during the last few days, many women and children being killed in Valencia by the bombings.—Reuter.

Attack On Basilisk Now Denied

London, Oct. 8. The Admiralty has issued the following official statement: "As a result of a full investigation, it has been established that an attack by a submarine on H.M.S. Basilisk was not made".—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio:—Oder, Severn, Leith, Ajax, Benvenue, Imperial Monarch, Penryn, Havel, Taiyuan, Italian, President, Jefferson, Minoo, Maru, Corfu, Empress of Japan, Houtman, Semali, Heiyo Maru, Glenafarie, Suisang, Sirdhana, Aeneas and Dakar Maru.

SIR HUGHE IN MANILA

Manila, Oct. 8. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who is on a convalescent trip following his wounding when his car was attacked by a Japanese plane near Shanghai, arrived in Manila last night by the Empress of Asia. He will proceed to Singapore next Friday.—Reuter.

MAILS TO SHANGHAI

ANSWER TO A RECENT NORTHERN CRITICISM

On October 4 was reprinted a report from a Shanghai paper in which the Hongkong and Canton Post Office were criticised.

Criticism was to the effect that Hongkong "might have taken a more realistic attitude in a situation wherein it was obvious that mail routed overland would be in danger of never reaching its destination." "It is understood that not all the mail was forwarded to Shanghai via Hankow. The best estimates obtainable indicate that half of it was forwarded by the inland route," said the writer.

The reference was to mail from America for Shanghai by two ships, which were landed in Hongkong and sent overland.

Information is now available that the mail in question was sent from Canton, by first available means, between September 10 and 15. Most of it went by train to Hankow before September 10, and the balance was sent direct to Shanghai in the s.s. Kaiting on September 17.

Since the despatch of these mails nothing has been heard as regards any irregularity in their transmission, and therefore they must have safely reached Hankow or Shanghai. Naturally, in existing conditions on the Yangtze, mails via Hankow take some time for onward transmission to Shanghai.

The statement that half these mails were forwarded by the inland route (i.e., other than by the Canton-Hankow Railway) is characterised as absolutely absurd.

The shipping service to Shanghai has now been partially restored and mails are going direct by sea and more frequently.

Illustrating the difficulties with which the Post Office had to contend a few weeks ago was a mail sent to Shanghai by the President Hoover. That ship was bombed, and did not call at Shanghai, but took the mail to Kobe. It was sent back to Hongkong and put on the Kwangchow for Shanghai; but the Kwangchow ran aground in the typhoon. The mail again came back to Hongkong, and finally reached Shanghai in another ship.

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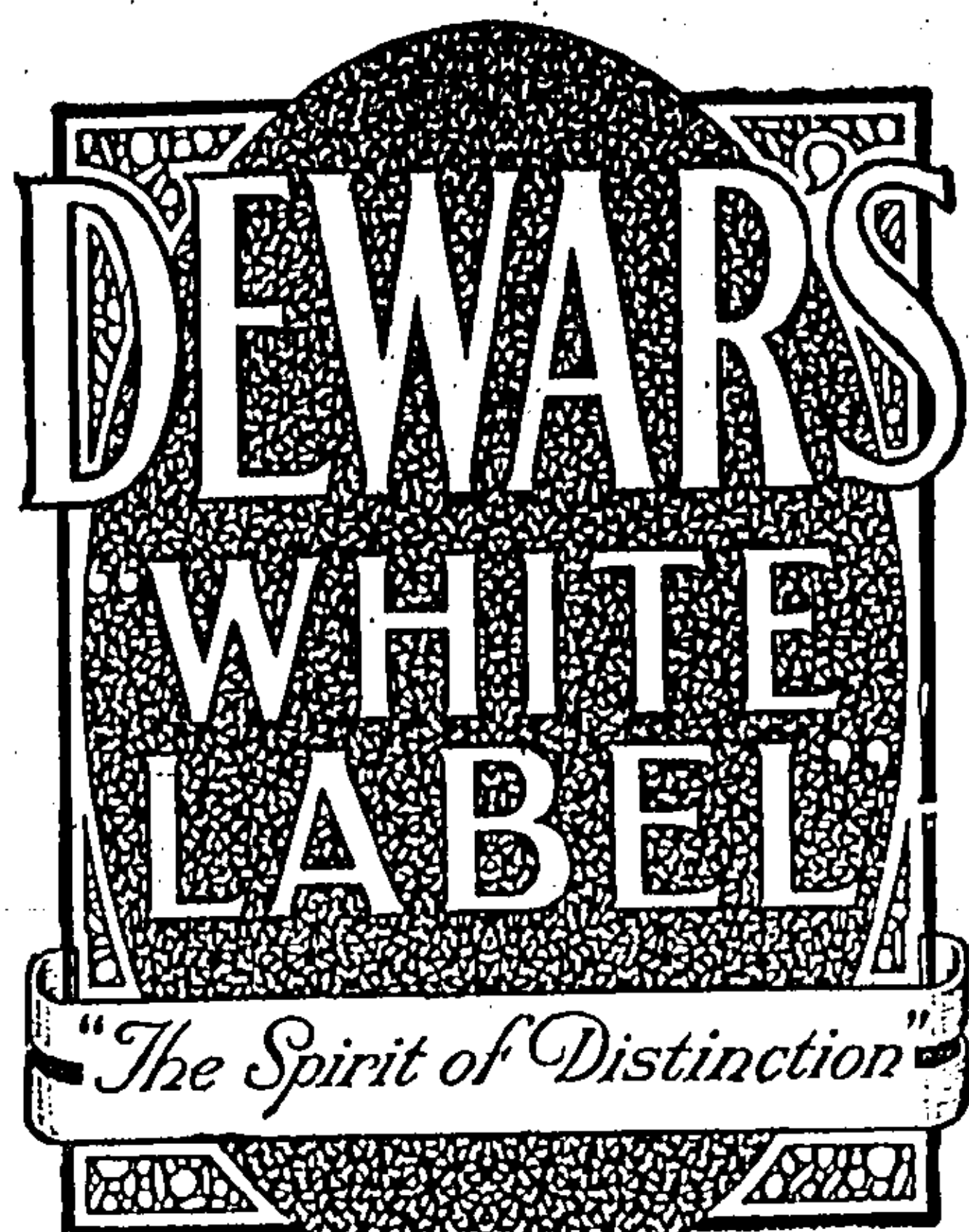
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CAN THEY BE SAVED?

When hundreds, or thousands, of Chinese died in air raids in Canton and Nanking recently the whole world was shaken with indignation. Since then international efforts have been made to relieve the suffering of ravaged China, and enormous sums of money are at the present time flowing out of Hongkong to alleviate, in some measure, the travail of the Chinese people. In the past, when floods and famines have wracked the country, millions have been poured out by individuals and Governments to relieve the situation, and Hongkong has contributed its lakhs of dollars to this valuable work. But it appears that Hongkong has forgotten, in the stress of the moment, another calamity which affects it even more closely than China's misery under bombardment or her periods of plague, famine and flood. Because a typhoon is a so-called Act of God we may be prone to accept the suffering it causes without a struggle to defend ourselves in future or to care for those who have lost family and means of livelihood in its screaming course.

It would probably surprise a good many persons to know that in the typhoon of September 2 no less than 2,000 Hongkong licensed junks were lost. Some of them, a minority, truly, carried thirty or more persons to their deaths. Whole families perished with this enormous fleet; and providers, husbands, brothers, sons, went down with their ships, their skill and courage overwhelmed by leaping sea and pounding wind. Who is to provide for their dependants? In the past there has been a quick, even an eager response from the public. Now the public, with good reason, is placing its charity at the disposal of the authorities who are attempting to help Chinese war victims, the homeless, the starving, the wounded. The Hongkong Government will have to foot the bill the typhoon has left—with us.

It is high time something was done to prevent this frightful loss of life and property which all too frequently Hongkong has to bear. It may be feasible to consider the construction of a number of vessels which could patrol the fishing areas where junk fleets congregate, equip such patrol ships with wireless, so they could be given warning of an approaching storm and in

**Robert Lynd's
Saturday Essay**

**A NICE HOT
CUP
OF TEA**

HUMAN beings be any kind of boiling water will come very quarrelsome over tea. Not over the tea-table, but in their arguments over tea and the right way to make it.

They are divided into sects, each of which is convinced that it alone is right, and they have all the passionate unreasonableness of sectarians. There is, for example, the milk-in-last sect, and, added to these, there is the no-milk-at-all sect.

THOSE of us who can preserve our calm when the subject comes up for discussion—and there are only a few of us—know perfectly well that, if the tea is good, it does not matter a jot whether the milk goes in first or last. But it is no use trying to convince a fanatical milk-in-laster of this. I have heard a woman shriek when she saw her hostess beginning the ritual of tea-making by pouring milk into the cup.

The ritual, of course, begins even before the teapot is brought to the table. There are three schools of thought—or rather of thoughtlessness—for example, on the question of the boiling of the water which will ultimately be poured on the tea-leaves. One school holds—I think rightly—that the water should be freshly boiled. Another lazier school assumes that

turn warn the unsuspecting junk people of their danger either by word or rocket signal. The problem is a hard one, and the patrol scheme may not be practicable, but there is a crying need of some method of protection of these Chinese traders and fishermen. At present police launches do splendid work in rounding up junk folk when typhoons threaten; but the task is far beyond them. In some quarters it has been suggested that junk masters or owners should be compelled to carry a small battery radio set to sea, and with it listen for broadcast storm warnings from shore stations and steamers. That may be a possible solution. In any event, when the time comes to count the cost of a protective scheme in dollars, quite apart from the question of lives involved, we must not lose sight of the fact that the approximate value of the junk fleet lost on September 2 was between five and six millions. Some-one, guilds, Government or both, should act to create some sort of insurance against these catastrophes.

Another—my Pimlico landlady belonged to it—maintains that the water does not need to be boiled at all, that any kind of warm water will do for making tea, and that a cup of pallid, lukewarm tea with the tea-leaves floating on the surface is nothing of which any real gentleman has any cause to complain.

STRONGLY as I believe in the necessity of freshly-boiled water, however, I agree with those who declare that freshly-boiled water is not enough, and that much depends on the quality of the water that is boiled. Water, as everybody with a delicate palate knows, differs from place to place, and this leads to a *je ne sais quoi* of difference between the taste of a cup of tea in London and the taste of a cup of tea in Manchester.

Authorities cannot agree on the question whether the best results are to be had from Harrogate tap-water, from water in a chalk district, from water taken from a peat-coloured river, from distilled water, from water from a spring, or from rainwater. I have drunk tea made from the rain that had accumulated in a water-barrel, and though it had a flavour of its own, I confess that to me at least it did not taste like tea.

This convinced me that in making tea the choice of water is of the first importance. And I am sure that if you want an ideal cup of tea you must either live in a district provided with

the right sort of water or im-port the water from the right district, being careful to keep it at a temperature of 48 degrees.

From my own experience I do not hesitate to say that the most perfect tea in the world is made from water pumped from a certain well in the parish of Balleny, about two-and-a-half miles from the town of Coleraine. If tea drinkers thought of holding a congress they would be well advised in choosing the neighbourhood of Coleraine for their orgies.

EVEN after you have discovered the right water, all your care will have been wasted if you do not boil it in the right kind of kettle. All the ten fanatics who have been fighting each other in the columns of the *Times* lately seem to have overlooked the importance played by a kettle in the preparation of a cup of tea. Should it be a copper kettle or a tin one? Should it be round or oval? Of what dimensions should it be?

The best results, I have always found, are to be got from a large, round, black kettle holding about a gallon of water and brought slowly to the boil over a fire of turf that has been cut from a bog in the district of Limavady.

There are experts who say that the kettle should be lined with porcelain, but that seems to me rather like painting the lily.

Having got the right sort of water and brought the water to the boil, you are then faced by the vital question of the choice of the right teapot. The correspondence in the *Times* reveals the fact that, on this question, there is a bigoted Silver-Pot Party, the members of which deserve to be flayed alive according to the equally bigoted Earthenware-Pot Party. I myself belong to that sub-sect

WHAT tea shall we then put into the pot—Indian, Ceylon or China? That, I think, is mainly a matter of personal preference.

Then comes the question: "How much tea shall we put in the pot?" On this point I regret to find even so wise an expert as Mr. Buchanan-Taylor repeating the orthodox formula: "A spoonful for each person, and a spoonful for the pot."

An experience in the neighbourhood of Enniscorthy convinced me that not in this fashion is the perfect tea made. I had driven out with a friend to a holy well that was said to be the scene of miraculous cures; and, after looking at the rosaries and rings that had been left by grateful sufferers who had been cured, we turned into a cottage and asked the old woman who lived in it to make us a cup of tea.

AFTER boiling an enormous kettle, she took an enormous earthenware pot, and with an enormous spoon began lading tea into it. At about the twelfth spoonful, we pleaded with her to stop, and explained that we did not like very strong tea. She looked up at us with grim determination. "I'll make it good," she said, "and you can spoil it for yourselves."

There spoke the true artist. And her tea was delicious.

The question of the preparation of the perfect cup of tea, however, is too big and intricate to deal with satisfactorily in a single article. I find I have no space, for example, to discuss such matters as whether the water should be poured on the tea leaves from a height, as some say, or from the level of the top of the teapot.

NOR can I deal with the question whether at the end of five minutes the tea in the pot should be stirred with a spoon or whether this, as our expert holds, brings out the "evil qualities" of the tea.

Then there is the question of the size, shape and the composition of the cup; and there is the question when, if at all, the sugar should be put in. And whether one should be allowed to smoke during the meal.

All these matters I must leave undiscussed till some future occasion.

But, in the meantime, let me assure members of all sects and parties that, in spite of all the nonsense they talk about it, I do like a nice cup of tea.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A Hampshire hen has laid an egg weighing eight ounces, practically all yolk. Great yolks from little leghorns grow.

"Baby amah free end October" reads an advertisement. Soon they'll be giving them away with a pound of tea.

A reader wants to know how to quieten a parrot. Offer to take care of it for a few days quiet a place poor sole.

Figures speak for themselves as the financier remarked at Repulse Bay the other day.

A famous musician asserts that the world is crying out for music. Kowloon can spare some.

It is said that only one man in every hundred is six feet tall. Unfortunately, he always manages to sit in front of us at the pictures.

A Shanghai refugee remarked that she felt like a fish out of water down here. Much too quiet a place poor sole.

ARMAMENT KEY-MEN UPSET T.U.C. CHIEFS Hotheads Did Not Want To Aid Government

By William Barkley

Norwich, Sept. 9.

WHICH came first—the hen or the egg?

Centuries ago this controversy convulsed Europe, just as the issue of Fascism and Communism convulses it to-day. Some authorities held that the Creator made the hen first, to lay the egg; others held that the egg was made first, in order to hatch out the chicken.

By the hen and the egg I really mean the goose and the golden egg. The golden egg is the Trade Union Congress, which holds all the Socialist moneybags, and therefore dictates policy to the Socialist Party, which is just the goose which comes after.

The Trade Union Congress meets in Norwich tomorrow, and once again it sets the pace for the Socialist Party. They are going to declare in favour of rearmament, which means that they support the National Government, and therefore Government and working men together form a united nation.

Socialist M.P.'s hate having to follow after the Trade Union Congress, and they are making a bid to fix their annual conference at Whitstable in future, so that the trade unions will appear to the unimpeachable public as following the Socialist Mother Goose.

The trade unions are fighting against this decision, and the Socialist Party insist on holding their conference each year ahead of the Trade Union Congress there may not be a Socialist Party conference permitted next year at all. We shall have to do without one until 1939—and how dreadfully we shall suffer!

For years now Mr. Ernest Bevin, principal Trade Union Congress boss, has nourished his golden egg and ruled the Socialist Party. It was he who, two years ago, decided for military sanctions, with the immediate result that pacifist George Lansbury was ousted of leadership of the Socialist Party, the party were split, the Baldwin Government saw their chance, and jumped in to win a precipitate election.

LEADERS BACK-ARMS POLICY

At last year's Trade Union Congress in Plymouth, Bevin shouted: "It is time we knew, as a movement, where we stand on National Defence." On the very eve of this Norwich meeting congress executives have published a document declaring that they are in favour of rearmament.

Only six weeks ago—on July 22—the leaders of the Socialist Party, Messrs. Liddle, Greenwood, and Morrison, urged their followers in the House of Commons to vote against the Fighting Services Estimates. They were defeated by their supporters, who decided that it was out of date to scoff at foreign dictators while voting against British defence forces.

This week in Norwich sees the end of the three-year process of educating Socialists in the way in which trade unions go.

ATTACK WAS A MISTAKE

Bevin and the T.U.C. in general, who have seen their international affiliation smashed by Hitler and Mussolini, are lining up solidly behind the Government in their determination to make us as a nation so strong at home that there will be no fear of any foreign dictator coming here to burst up British trade unions.

Oddly enough, the T.U.C. are being challenged by the key-men of rearmament—the Amalgamated Engineering Union. These boys have put down a resolution violently denouncing the Government rearmament policy, but I am told that it is all a mistake, and that it was carried accidentally at a small meeting attended mainly by hot-heads, who are against the Government even when the Government are paying their wages.

However, they are causing a great deal of trouble to Mr. Bevin and Sir Walter Citrine, the secretary, because it would be much more satisfactory for this historic decision of Congress in support of the Government to be carried automatically, without any other view being discussed.

These two principal operators of the T.U.C. machine—Bevin and Citrine—hope to throw sand in the A.E.U. gears. T.U.C. circles hope to square the A.E.U.

HELD OUT NINE MONTHS—FOR 1s.

The last time the T.U.C. met in Norwich, agricultural workers were paid 10s. per week, factory workers 12s. That was forty-three years ago. Since then Norfolk has seen a village on strike in 1911, when

every working man in that village refused work for nine months in a demand to raise his wage from 11s. to 12s.

After nine months the men were defeated and went back at 11s. To-day they are paid 35s., and some credit for that better wage must go to the Agricultural Workers' Union, whose representatives sit on every county wage board. Even so, it is astonishing how little attention the T.U.C. pay to the rural workers.

Out of the shrinking number of half a million or more agricultural labourers, 40,000 are trade union members affiliated to congress. It seems that the town is beginning to look out to the country in the mentality of trade union and Socialist Party officials.

"There is a danger," said Dr. Dalton, chairman of the Socialist Party, here to-day, "that we are becoming a town party."

Delegates to this congress openly show their contempt and ignorance of the countryside and its workers. I travelled here with a trade union leader who mistook a field of potatoes for a field of green peas.

WAR IS COSTLY TO INSURERS

British underwriters and insurance companies will lose many millions as a result of claims arising out of the Spanish civil war.

Already a large number of claims have been disposed of, others are pouring in, and those yet to come will exceed any that have preceded.

An assessor who adjusts claims estimates that the aggregate will not be less than £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000).

Many British firms had huge stocks of their goods in Spain, and conducted an enormous business to that country. They had insured themselves against loss by fire, civil riot, pillage, and confiscation.

Their warehouses have been destroyed and their goods looted, confiscated or burned. There is a total loss, and the claims are founded on that basis.

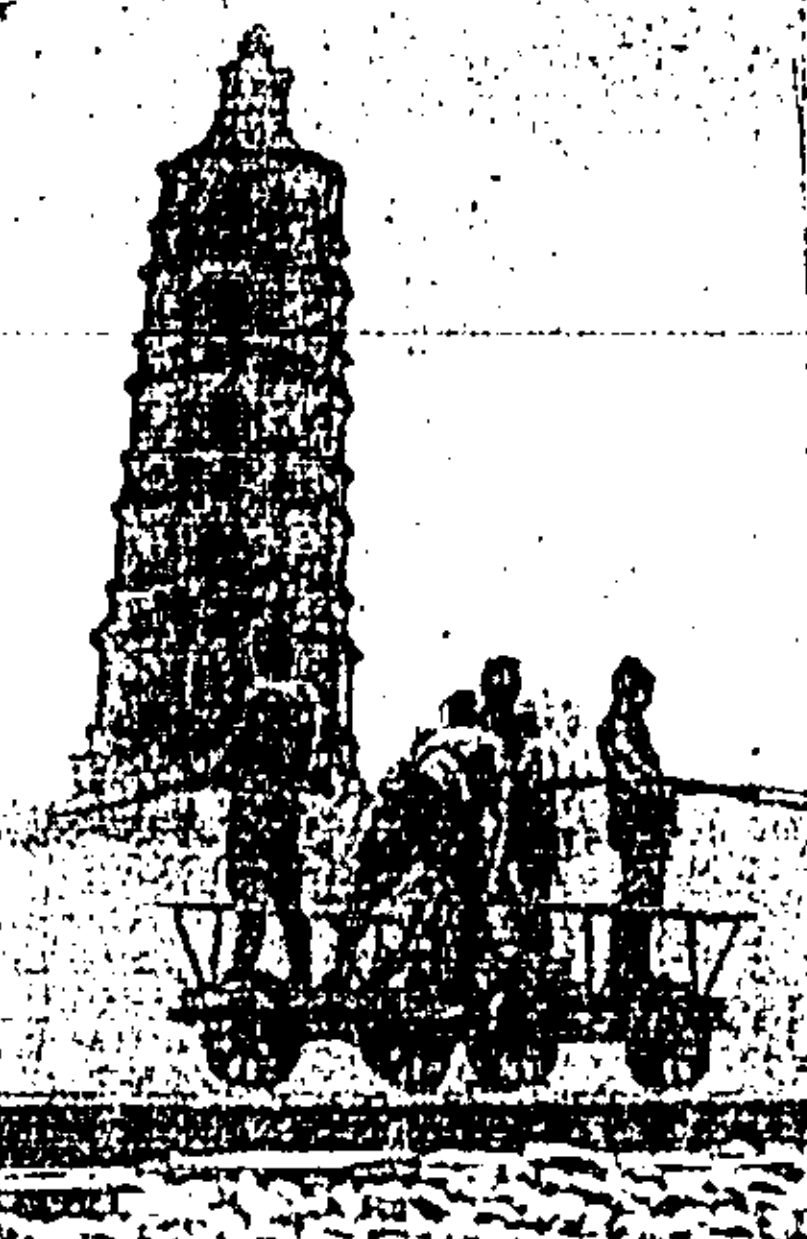
Mines, rolling stocks, buildings, and other kinds of property were insured for large sums, and the expropriated owners are covered in their loss.

A large number of the claims are being made by Spaniards who, long before the war started, insured their property against war risk.

\$100,000 Fund To Keep Fair Visitors Safe

The Golden Gate International Exposition hopes to make the fair safe for suckers.

It has granted a \$100,000 contract for the installation of burglar, and theft alarms, detector wires and every latest conceivable device for getting the police on the spot the moment anyone is "touched."



The above picture from a scene of the war in North China shows a mounted bander with Japanese soldiers on a railway track, passing an old Chinese pagoda.

WIFE REFUSES DIVORCE "My Conscience"

MRS. ANNIE HARDMAN, wife of a man who has set up a new home with another woman, sought a separation order recently in Radcliffe (Lancs) Police Court.

"My conscience," she told the magistrate, "does not sanction divorce. I did begin proceedings in the High Court, but I withdrew them."

Mrs. Hardman's address was given as Almsworth Lodge, Radcliffe. It was stated that her husband was carrying out £20,000 building contract in Bucks.

The husband said that ten years ago he and his wife agreed that they could not live happily together. He wanted children. They had none. Now he was living happily in Bucks with the other woman. She was divorced, but had taken his name by deed poll. They had a baby boy.

He had asked his wife to divorce him. She refused.

A temporary order for £1 a week was made.

How Old Is Ann, Is a Political Puzzle

Men seeking to qualify for Colorado's new \$45-a-month pension law found registration records an easy means of proving their age, but the women of the state found the task of proving their age a difficult one.

A masculine voter when registering must give his age under oath, but Colorado law provides that a woman need swear only that she is over 21 years of age. The law was passed under the theory that to make a woman reveal her age would be the same as barring her from the polls.

Many of the women are forced to get some person to swear to their age.

Preserving Famous Square

Paris, Sept. 3.
The Place de la Concorde, one of the most famous squares in the world, has been solemnly declared an "historic monument" by a decree of the Minister of National Education. This means that its form cannot be altered in any way without the consent of the Government.

In 1792 it was renamed the Place de la Revolution, and for two years the guillotine stood in the square. In 1793 it was given its present name.

Cradled In Boat

Skipper's Licence For Woman

Miss Margery Ragless, daughter of a Bognor Regis fisherman, thinks she is the luckiest woman in the world.

At 29, she has fulfilled her lifelong ambition and become the first woman to hold the Board of Trade's master's licence allowing her to take 50 passengers to sea.

"My one grudge against life was that I had not been born a boy; but this makes up for everything," she said.

Actually she applied for only a second engineer's certificate, but the Board of Trade examiners were so satisfied with her management of the craft that they decided to give her a master's ticket.

HER OWN CHOICE

Miss Ragless has been going to sea in small lobster boats since the age of four.

"Her cradle was a boat, and she is one of the finest sailors on the coast," says her brother Bob.

When she left school Margery was given the opportunity to take up any career.

At the age of 12 she was washed overboard while at the wheel of her father's boat. On another occasion she was adrift in a small boat for nearly five hours.

She gained her first distinction at the age of 19, when she was the first woman to hold a motorboatman's licence. She is also an excellent oarswoman, and her sideboard carries many trophies, the first of which she won when only 14.

Island That Grows FROM THREE ACRES TO NINETEEN

Budapest.
The case of an island that grows is now concerning the Hungarian legal world.

About fifty years ago the village of Dunapentele sold a little island of three acres to the church community of Dunavese for a small sum.

Instead of diminishing in size, like other islands in the Danube, the little island grew steadily bigger, and has now attained about nineteen acres.

The fantastic growth of the island has annoyed its former owners, who now claim payment for the acres which have, literally, materialised since its sale.

The church community, on the other hand, refuse to make further payment on the grounds that they bought and paid for the whole island.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra
A LONDON LOG

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (848 k.c.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.).

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 J. H. Squire's Celestial Narexius (Newby); A Venetian Air De Ballet (Drigo); A Venetian Serenade (arr. P. Willoughby).

12.45 John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
Nous Irons A Valse (Pares and van Parys); Scaramouni St. Lamp (arr. Farnham); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Harris); A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety.
Male Voices—Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River")...Comedy Harmonies (Hirsch and W. Piano)—Was It Rain? (Hirsch and Handman); When The Harvest Moon Is Shining (Wilfred and Swaine)... Turner Layton; Piano—A Little White Room ("Floodlight"—Beverly Nichols); "Floodlight"—Medley... Vivian Ellis; Humorous—No News... Frank Crumit; Vocal—Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song) (Harrison, Cowan, arr. Wood); A Shanty In A One Horse Town... The Hill Billies.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Mischka Levitzki (Piano).
Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).

1.50 Light Orchestral.
Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque); Marche Symphonique (Savino); Animal Antics—Novelty Intercomedy (Wark); Amina (Linckey); Everybody's Song (arr. Winter)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cress.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 London Relay—"Men of Harlech."

A dramatic feature by A. G. F. Bates; Scene: Harlech Castle. Time: 1649. A reconstruction of the last stand made in Wales for King Charles I. A forgotten epic of the Civil War, when a small English garrison held at bay the King's English rebels. Production by T. Rowland Hugh.

8.45 Welsh Songs.

My Little Welsh Home (Williams); Ar Hyd Y Nos (Old Welsh Air)... Lella Megane (Contralto); The Gipsy (Crwys); Praise Of Wales (Gair-onydd and Wylly)... Mark Weber and His Orchestra; Look And Love; Love's Melody (film "Love's Melody")... Marta Eggerth (Soprano); Frangula Serenade... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Gypsy Love; Waltz Melodies... Orchestra Mascotte.

8.45 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Deep Sea Mariner; McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Son O' Mine (Wallace).

8.58 Schumann Trio In D Minor Op. 63.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

9.26 A Song by Letto Leonard (Soprano).

The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love (John S. Bach).

9.30 London Relay—"The News and Announcements."

9.35 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. There's Something in the air; 2. To-morrow is another day; 3. A message from the Man in the Moon; 4. All God's Children got Rhythm.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. The you and me that used to be; 6. Sing Baby Sing; 7. By the River Seine; 8. You turned the tables on me.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Seventh Heaven; 10. For you; 11. Blue Venetian Waters; 12. Blue Danube.

10.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Blue Hawaii; 14. Little Hula Heaven; 15. Sweet Lullaby; 16. Swing For Sale.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Love, what have you done to my heart; 18. Where is my heart; 19. Panamanian; 20. Song of a slave.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Star Dust; 22. Jam Session; 23. Smoke Dreams; 24. Riffin' at the Ritz.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.30 a.m. Z.B.W. and her Village Chauve Souris Company, in a Programme of Music and Sketches.

7.45 a.m. Big Ben. An Operatic Programme.

8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 a.m.

9.3 a.m. Organ Recital by David Morgan (Newfoundland Organist). From the Chelsea Parish Church of St. Luke, London.

10 a.m. Big Ben. Studio Concert. Arthur Colman Rowlands (Soprano), Archibrough (Baritone), and William Fleet (Violoncello).

10.40 a.m. "Put to the Test"—3. 11.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.

11.30 a.m. In and Out of Rhythm.

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Foreign residents guard the British Bridge at Shanghai, chiefly against a possible influx of tempered Chinese refugees who are being made homeless by the Japanese bombings.

SOUTH CHINA "A" TO BE TESTED BY MIDDLESEX

GIANTS MAY LOSE IN STRAIGHT GAMES

Baseball Supremacy Almost Certain For Yankees

New York, Oct. 8.

Despite the advantage of playing on their own ground, the New York Giants were again defeated by the New York Yankees in the World Baseball Series to-day, and are now in danger of losing in four straight games.

The Yankees, for whom Pearson was the winning pitcher, trimmed the Giants in today's encounter by five runs to one. Schumacher, who started on the mound for the National League champions, was named the losing pitcher.

The outstanding feature of the game was Pearson's twirling. He did not allow a single hit until the fifth inning, but slackened down his pace in the seventh, offering two hits. He appeared to go to pieces completely in the ninth when he walked two and allowed one hit. He was then taken out of the box and was replaced by Murphy.

After Schumacher had been tagged for nine hits, including two doubles by Rolfe and a slugging triple by Dickey, Melton pitched for the Giants in the seventh and eighth innings, Pennan taking over the final stanza. Neither Melton nor Pennan allowed the Yankees a single hit.

GIANTS' ERRORS

In the fifth session, the Yankees went ahead to 5-0 when McCarthy made two errors on one play. To make things worse, Chiozza kicked the ball for the third error of the inning, thus giving the Yankees and unearned run.

The Yankees' five tallies were batted in by Lazzari, Dickey, Selkirk, Rolfe and Gehrig. The Giants scored their lone run when McCarthy forced Triple home with a two-bagger.

There was a falling-off in the attendance to-day, only 37,395 people watching the game in fine, though colder, weather.

The score-board at the end of the day read:

	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	5	9	0
Giants	1	5	4

To-morrow's match will be played on the Polo Grounds. The pitchers will be Hudley for the Yankees and Hubbell for the Giants.—Reuter.

BOUSSUS DEFEATS AUSTIN

In International Encounter

London, Oct. 8.

Christian Boussus, French top-ranking tennis player, surprisingly beat H. W. Austin by 6-1, 6-2 in an International Covered Courts tournament match between England and France at Queen's Club to-day.

This was the first match Austin has played since the Davis Cup in July.—Reuter.

Schmeling Still After Joe Louis German Confident Of Winning

(By George Kirksey)

New York, Sept. 20.

The shadow of Max Schmeling blackened Joe Louis' path again. High in a Manhattan tower Schmeling smiled and said in a quiet voice:

"They can't keep fooling the public. They gave me the run around for awhile but I don't think the public will stand for it any longer. The American public will demand that Louis give me a return bout. That's all I want to prove to them that I'm the real world's heavyweight champion."

A couple of weeks before, Louis had retained his title by winning a 15-round decision from Tommy Farr.

The officials unanimously gave the decision to Louis but hundreds booed. It was probably the worst booing any heavyweight champion ever received after successfully defending his title.

The crowd recognized Schmeling, the conqueror of Joe Louis, and gave him a tremendous ovation. Schmeling sat in a fourth row working press seat with his manager, little Joey Jacobs.

NOT THE SAME LOUIS

"It wasn't the Louis I fought," he said in broken English. "This Louis is a changed man. If Farr had been able to punch at all, the title would have changed hands, and Louis would have been knocked out."

"I see Farr rush in wide open, and Louis does not hit him. Why? I think Louis is afraid. He's afraid of a punch. Punch shy, that's what he is. When I fought him, he wasn't afraid to punch. When I hit him, he tried to hit back. He no longer does that. He's afraid if he punches, he'll get hit back."

"Louis had a worried look on his face all through the fight. The longer it went the more worried he became. I say to Joe Jacobs during the fight, he will say afterwards that he hurt his hand."

A conference was scheduled between promoter Mike Jacobs, Schmeling and his manager, and Julian Black and John Roxborough, Louis' managers about a return Louis-Schmeling bout. —United Press.

FINE FOOTBALL CARD ARRANGED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

MATCH BETWEEN CLUB & S. CHINA "B" OFF

(By "Abe")

With the Hongkong Football League season but two weeks old, the only team among those which played two matches to possess maximum points are the Middlesex Regiment, who have beaten Club and Kowloon Chinese. Several other teams have yet to be beaten in the First Division, but the newcomers are the only side to have four points to their credit.

They will be hard put to it to-day to preserve this unbeaten record as they are scheduled to meet South China "A," one of the best football teams in the Far East. Last Sunday the Chinese showed that their recent victory was the way in which they settled down to their job which impressed so much. Their half-back line is probably the soundest in the Colony, and the Middlesex forwards, particularly Pearson and Saw, will have a tough time getting past Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai. The last-named is a very polished player and understands his job perfectly.

WONG WING RETURNS
Perhaps the only weak link in the Chinese side against the Saints was their goal-keeper, Wong Wing-chiu, who did not have much to do but who, nevertheless, when the ball was near the Chinese goal, failed to inspire confidence. This weakness



Rowlands, last year with the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is now making a lot of difference to the Kowloon goal.

has been closed up by the inclusion of Wong Wing, the former South China and Interport goal-keeper. A favourite with the crowd, Wong Wing is a splendid goalie and will strengthen the Chinese defence considerably.

In the two League matches which he has played in the Colony, Pearson, the Middlesex centre-forward, scored three goals on each occasion. Against South China "A" to-day, he will be up against a totally different proposition altogether. In Leung Wing-chiu, he will find a man not easily to be shaken off, as David Leonard found to his chagrin last week. This should be the most interesting encounter of the week-end.

Encouraged by their victory over the Club last week, Kowloon will be all out to secure another two points when they play Kowloon Chinese; and I think they will succeed. I don't know whether it is because they have not yet settled down in the First Division, but the Kowloon Chinese are definitely weak. Their last badly to St. Joseph's in their opening match of the season, and were again trounced by the Middlesex last week. They will have to do very much better in order to have any chance of winning this afternoon.

SEAFORTH'S WEAK SHOOTING
Even the most ardent Chinese supporter would have to admit that the win secured by South China "B" over the Seaforths last Saturday was something of a "fluke."

Aggressors for four-fifths of the game, the Seaforths did not deserve to lose; a draw would have been a fairer result, but when a team cannot score goals it must expect defeat, unless the other side shows the same inaptitude at shooting. I understand from E. L. Strange, captain of the Club team, that their match against South China "B" has been cancelled from to-day's programme, but the Seaforths will meet Police, who were swamped by Eastern last week. The Seaforths will not find the same opposition to-day, but nevertheless their shooting will have to show an improvement if they want to regard this game as a safe one for them.

Howlett, the former Army forward, is making an appreciable difference to the Police forward line but the results to date have not been very encouraging. Though Howlett makes openings, the other forwards are not quick enough to take advantage of them. Many passes to Johnson in recent games have been wasted through the inability of the centre-forward to control the ball. Morrison and Willerton have not enough "push" to be dangerous on the right wing, and of course it is yet too early to say what Green will do as he came into the team only last week when Taylor dropped out.

SAINTS SHOULD WIN
In spite of Eastern's fine display against Police, I rather fancy that St. Joseph's will take the points when the teams meet at Causeway Bay to-day. Two changes have been made to the Saints' line-up against South China "A" last week.

A. Alves takes back his proper place on the left wing, and W. Sprinkle will come in as left-half in place of C. Marques, who injured his ankle in the course of last week's match. I understand that Marques will have to be out for a few weeks as his injury has turned out to be a little more serious than it was at first thought. With the Alves-Gomes combination on the left wing, greater snap may be expected from the Saints' forward line. The Eastern defence will have a tough job, I daresay.

TEAMS SELECTED
The following teams have been selected:



Wong Wing returns to local football to-day. He will keep goal for South China "A" against the Middlesex.



Howlett, formerly of the Army, is now the best man in the Police forward line.

Kowloon.—Rowlands; Everest, A. Ulrich; Evans, Bliss, Vale; Chalkley, P. Jorge, D. Knox, V. White and Homball.

St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; J. Bowen, V. Costa; N. Delgado, A. J. Hussain, W. Sprinkle; E. Castilho, A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Kwong Ping-cheung; Lai Tung-choi; Tsang Ping-wah; Soong Ling-sing; Lo Wai-kuen; Chang Ping-to, Lee Tak-kee; Chau Man-chee, Kwong Yin-kee and Ho Ching-to.

South China "A".—Wong Wing; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kum and Cheung Moon-wing.

Kowloon Chinese.—Wong Chang; Kwok Chung, Chan Hoi-chung; Man Ping-chai, Ching Kim-fat, Wong Yuck-tim; Chin Chai-fat, Chin Chiu-fun, Yeung Kwun-po, Tin Yung-fat, Yau Wah-cheung.

Middlesex.—Pace; Watson, Jackson; Sheehan, Courtney, Williams; Freshwater, Comer, Pearson, Saw, Britton.

Seaforths.—Atkinson; Webster, Campbell, Cook, McCusker, Williamson; Adams, Fraser, Samson, McGuigan and Smith.

Chess Title Of The World

Dr. Alekhine v. Dr. Euwe

Rotterdam, Oct. 8.

A return match for the world's chess championship is being played between Dr. Euwe the holder and Dr. Alekhine.

The contest consists of 30 games which will be played in different towns in Holland and will be completed by December 10.

Up to the present the players have won a game each.—Reuter's Special.

Tennis Title For Chinese R.C.

One Pair Annex Three Sets

Thanks chiefly to the good work of P. Szeto and K. C. Ng, the Chinese R.C. (I) were able to win their play-off against the Club de Recreio on the Kowloon C.C. courts yesterday for the championship of the "C" Division Tennis League.

Szeto and Ng were in fine form for the Chinese and won all their three sets. This gave C.R.C. an overwhelming advantage, and though T. S. Szeto and K. M. Chang obtained only half a set, the two "old horses" L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau obtained the necessary two sets for victory.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha were the most impressive Portuguese pair and took two sets.

Scores:
H. A. Noronha and L. E. A. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat T. S. Szeto and K. M. Chang 6-3; lost to P. Szeto and K. C. Ng 4-6; lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau 4-6.
A. M. Bliva and Y. A. Vranovich drew with Szeto and Chang 6-6; lost to Szeto and Ng 3-6; lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 6-4.

H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha beat Szeto and Chang 6-4; lost to Szeto and Ng 4-6; beat Hon and Lau 6-4.

GAME OF BOWLS HAS NO CROOKED WAYS INCREASING "COMMERCIALISM" NOW ALLEGED

(By G. T. Burrows)

SO fast is the sport progressing that some of its veterans are holding up their hands in horror at what they describe as the increasing "commercialism" of Bowls and one, who for the first 14 years of the present century worked without ceasing to make the game popular, as a game, has asked me to call attention to the dangers of this development.

With all due deference to what this able pioneer has done, he has failed to grasp the fact that Bowls has become a national sport in the meantime, and, as such must at various points of its very being touch commercialism in one way or other.

I told him I would write something which might point out the dangers ahead, but that as one "commercially engaged" I was not quite the right vehicle to be utilised in voicing his regrets about the way things are going.

He agreed, he said, with the Bowling associations in the Antipodes who limited the value of the prizes for tournaments and other competitions to £5. He disapproved of the enormous amounts offered as prizes at our own tournaments, and the awards of vouchers for varying sums, even to the men reaching the last 16.

GREENS AND THE BAR

I believe, too, that he deprecated Bowling clubs which are financed by brewers, or by individual proprietors, who draw their profits not so much from the actual greens as from the bars.

In that I know he has the support of many members of the Council of the E.B.A., who have repeatedly refused to give any fixtures to greens under suspect of being the property of a private individual or a brewing concern.

The attitude of these E.B.A. councillors is the simple one of giving fixtures only to clubs which are run by the members for members, all profits, either from the bars or the greens, going into the common pool towards upkeep and development.

But I am afraid I cannot subscribe to the theory, entertained by some of the old 'uns still in Bowls, that men like myself who write about the game are professionals and should not be admitted to the ranks of amateur clubs. Nor would I stigmatise as 'professionals' the men who sell Bowls, or are engaged in their manufacture and distribution.

ALL MEN ARE EQUAL

Nor would I go quite as far as does the E.B.A. and deem professionals all men who cut and roll a Bowling green by reason of their calling. I know it is difficult to reconcile the fact that if they played as amateurs they would be mixing, on level terms, with men who give them tips of the season. Yet Bowlers cry aloud their faith that all men are equal on the green!

I do not blame seaside tournament promoters for offering gold and silver cups, and considerable monetary awards on the voucher system, to successful players.

A man who stands up to the long hours of strenuous work necessary to win, say, the Hastings singles, deserves all the baubles and bawbees that fall to him. He has to prove his skill and having done so he has

more than earned his prize and the rewards that are lavished upon him.

NO RECORD OF THIS
In England there is no authenticated record of any modern Bowler having abused his amateur status by realising cash upon his vouchers, and the sport remains as clean as it possibly can be.

No, sir, Bowls as a sport is not yet commercialised. It has no crooked ways; it is well governed; its councillors may be slow at the uptake in some things, but they stand to-day even more firmly than they did when the E.B.A. constitution was re-formed on the question of clean amateurism.

What the E.B.A. still needs is a national headquarters. If it had its own greens and premises, and could stage its county and national events upon them, it would take still one more step away from any threat of "commercialism." There is not an E.B.A. Bowler in England who would refuse to contribute his quota towards the completion of a national headquarters.

Race Tips For This Afternoon

KING'S WARDEN TO WIN

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

CARNARVON HANDICAP

King's Coronation
Ouse
Scenic View

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View
Sylvanvale
Diogenes

OCTOBER HANDICAP

King's Warden
Wild Life
Happy Eve

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Laneshire Chips
Starkey
Horse Brew

NATHAN HANDICAP

Red Feather
Have Eve
Potentate

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tempest
Stopwatch
Shipmaster

KATOOMBA HANDICAP

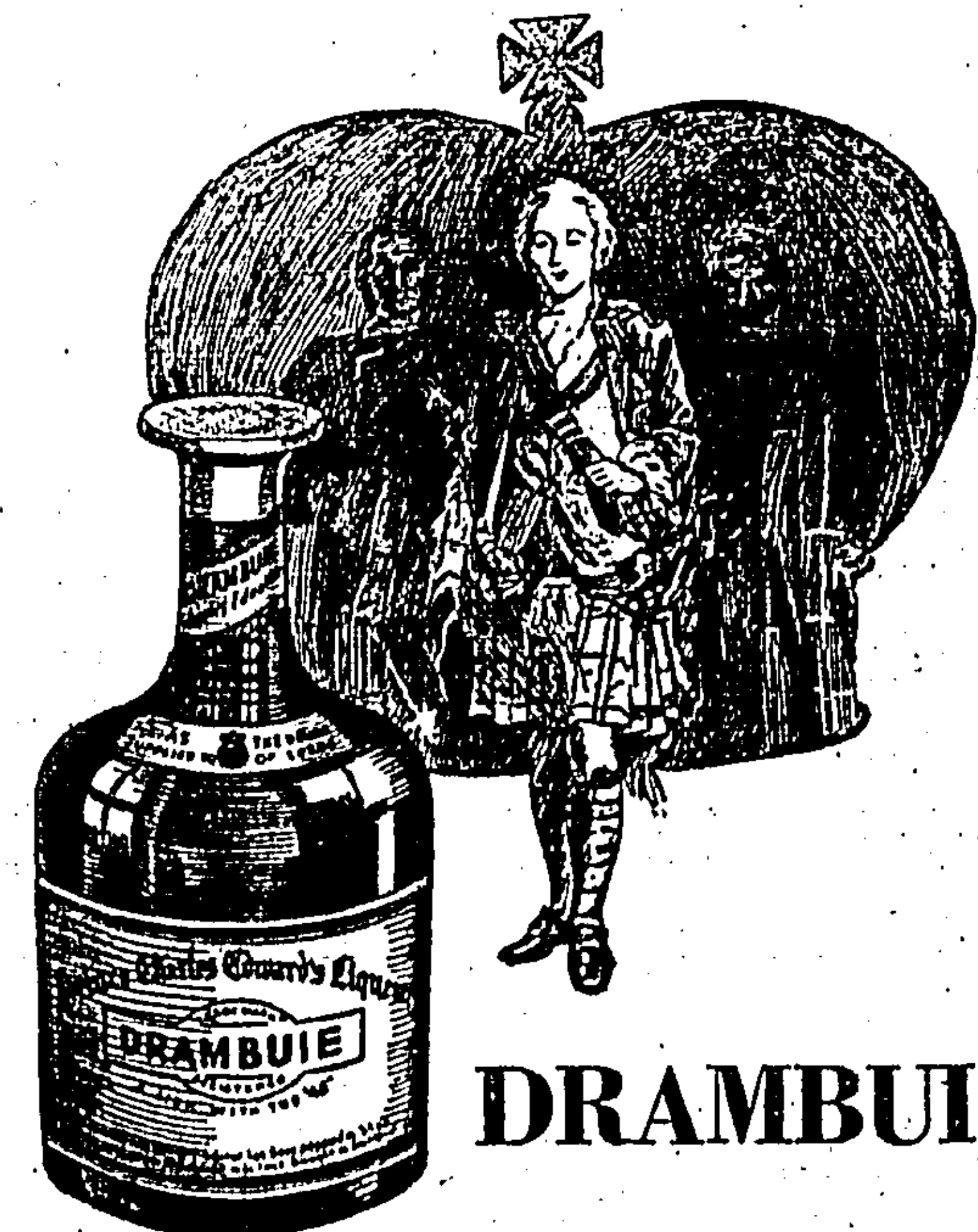
Discovery Bay
Twilight Star
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AUSTIN HANDICAP

King's Lead
Rob Roy
Boat Day

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CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Annual Meeting To Be Held Shortly

The annual meeting of the Craigenower Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday, October 19, at 5.30 p.m. The following is the report on the years activities:

Three teams were entered in the Lawn Bowls League, and, despite the fact that the Club just failed in their efforts to win both the First and Second Division Championships, a very satisfactory season can be recorded. Enthusiasm was well maintained and no difficulty was encountered in the running of the three teams. The First and Second teams were runners-up in the respective leagues, but the third team, although at the bottom of the league, gave a much better account of itself than its position indicated. In the Colony competitions, individual members of the Club distinguished themselves. Mr. U. M. Omar won the Colony Singles Championship, and, partnered with his brother, A. M. Omar, annexed the Doubles. A Club Rink comprising of Messrs. C. S. Rosset, L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares, won the Rink Championship. The Club is very proud of these individual achievements and to the players hearty congratulations are extended.

The usual competitions were held and resulted as under:
Singles Championship: Winner, W. K. Way; Runner-up, U. M. Omar.
Singles Handicap: Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, W. Atkins.

Pairs: To be decided between W. J. Bagley—H. W. Randall and A. E. Coates—W. J. Penny.
Rink: Winner, B. W. Bradbury, A. S. Gomes, A. J. Coelho and J. R. Soares; Runners-up, C. S. Rosset, A. E. S. Alves, F. X. Delgado and J. W. Leonard.

Cricket

Two teams were entered in the Cricket League. The First played 7 matches, won 2, lost 4, and drew 1, finishing in the middle of the table. Although the result was not satisfactory, the past season brought to light several young players of interpot standard, and if their form is maintained, the future of cricket in the Club will be very bright. The Second Team played 11 matches, won 4, lost 7 and finished in the bottom half of the League. The inability of some of the regular players to turn out each week militated against a better result.

Messrs. G. Souza and U. M. Omar won the First Division Batting and Bowling averages, while Second Division honours were secured by Messrs. J. W. Leonard and B. R. Iranee, respectively.

Tennis

Owing to inclement weather, the Tennis League competition has been delayed and to date has not yet been completed. The "B" team's accomplishments up to the present are very satisfactory, and the Club is pleased with the young talent that is available, which augurs well for the future. Club competitions resulted as under:

Singles Championship: Winner, J. W. Leonard; Runner-up, G. Chon.
Singles Handicap: Undecided.
Doubles Championship: Winners, G. Chon and W. J. Howard; Runners-up, A. B. Hanson and A. Kitchell.
The number on the roll is 203, including 18 Life and Absent Members. During the season 50 joined, 40 resigned or have left the Colony and 11 were struck off.

The condition of the Club House and the lack of finances to take care of necessary repairs and renewals caused considerable anxiety. A Building Fund was started and the response from members was gratifying, but it was left to the generosity of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the President, who personally made a substantial contribution, to make it possible for the work to commence according to plan.

Finances

After writing off Bad Debts and Depreciation on Club House, Furniture and Fixtures, Billiard Tables and Gear, amounting to \$1,401.01, a profit of \$204.74 is shown, as compared with a loss of \$1,123.59 last year.



Football is gaining in popularity among women in Great Britain, and matches are now being played all over the country. Picture shows pretty girl footballers enjoying a refreshing lemon at half time.

TURF TRAINING TIMES

STRATHROY SHOWS PROMISING FORM FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING

Ponies in yesterday's final outing before the meeting to-day, were taken for short gallops.

Strathroy showed a fine burst of speed over the half, as did Beat That, Centre Court and Discovery Bay. Yesterday's times were as follow:

	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Scenic View	1/4	30.1		30.1
Harvest View	1/4	30.1		30.1
Bag Tor	1/4	32	1.00	28
Dawn Star	1/4	31.4	1.01.4	30
Tiny Star	1/4	31.2	1.03.3	31.2
Hope Queen	1/4	33.2	1.03.3	30.1
Plain View	1/4	31.4	1.02.4	31
Soldier Of China	1/4	31.4	1.02.4	31
Happy Eve	1/4	43.1	1.16.1	33
Commencement Day	1/4	33.3	1.03.4	30.1
Cossack's Beauty	1/4	31.1	1.00.3	29.2
Honeymoon Eve	1/4	30.1		30.1
Twilight Star	1/4	29	58	29
King's Justice	1/4	37.1	1.00.4	31.3
Centre Court	1/4	27.3	54.4	27.1
Jungle Jim	1/4	31.2	1.03.1	31.4
Gladiator	1/4	32.2	1.03.2	31
Havoc Eve	1/4	32.2	1.03.2	31
Llangollen	1/4	34.2	1.03.2	29
Perfect Day	1/4	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Gordito	1/4	33.1	1.04.3	31.2
Cuse	1/4	30		30.1
Four Claws	1/4	31	1.01.1	30.1
Lancashire Chips	1/4	25.3		25.3
Tabby Cat	1/4	32.2	1.03.2	31
Rob Roy	1/4	35	1.03.4	28.4
Australian Boy	1/4	30.2	50.4	26.2
Strathroy	1/4	28.2	54.2	26
Laughing Cavalier	1/4	34.4	1.05.1	30.2
Lancashire Tich	1/4	34	1.06.2	32.2
New Star	1/4	34	1.06.2	32.2
Laughing Buddha	1/4	40	1.10.1	30.1
Home Brew	1/4	31.1	59.1	28
Coronation Day	1/4	37.1	1.08	30.4
King's Warden	1/4	31.4	1.01	29.1
King's Coronation	1/4	31.4	1.01	29.1
Gypsy Love	1/4	31.3	58.4	29.1
Courting Eve	1/4	31.3	1.03.2	29.2
Discovery Bay	1/4	29.2	56.4	27.2
Rooley	1/4	31.3	59	27.2
Atomic Star	1/4	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Mariposa	1/4	32.2	1.04.1	31.4
Vixen Tor	1/4	28.2		28.2
Ranger	1/4	33.3	1.00	29.2
Sylvandale	1/4	33.2	1.04.2	31
Royal Highness	1/4	30.2		30.2
Gold Coin	1/4	30.3		30.3
Declasse	1/4	36	1.09.3	33.3
Beat That	1/4	27	53.4	26.4
King's Lead	1/4	36	1.09.2	30.2
King's Highway	1/4	36	1.06.2	30.2
Red Feather	1/4	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Boat Bay	1/4	32.4	1.04.1	31.2
Emergency Call	1/4	31.2		31.2
Good Morning	1/4	31.2		31.2
Zero	1/4	30.3		30.3
King's Parade	1/4	30.3		30.3
Centre Forward	1/4	29.2		29.2
Gold Sovereign	1/4	29.2		29.2
Electron	1/4	29.2	1.00	27.3
Katinka	1/4	32.2	50.2	27
Arazy	1/4	33.3	1.00	32.2
Whalesey	1/4	33.3	1.00	32.2
King's Bounty	1/4	32.1	1.05	32.4
Radium	1/4	32.1	1.05	32.4
Phillyander	1/4	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Tempest	1/4	37.2	1.07.4	30.2
Shipmaster	1/4	35.3	1.07.2	31.4

year, if depreciation, etc., had been written off.

The social activities of the Club were confined to Whist Drives and Tombolas. An effort to revive Dances was not a success. In addition to the fortnightly Tombola, a weekly one was held on Tuesdays, and the innovation has proved most successful.

To Messrs. E. Zimmern and A. A. Lewis and other helpers, too numerous to mention individually, the Club extends its deep appreciation for the time and trouble given to these functions.
The Committee very much regret to record the deaths of Messrs. D. Runjahn and A. A. Alves.

CRICKET AVERAGES

Best Performers During Season

The following were the leading averages at the end of the County Cricket season:

BATTING				
(Qualification: 20 innings, average 35.)				
	Inns	Out	Runs	Aver
Hammond (W. R.)	54	5	3234	217
J. Bradshaw	49	2	2437	107
Hutton	55	7	2074	271
C. S. Dempster	28	3	1247	104
Fayrer	46	4	1247	104
R. E. S. Wyatt	50	4	2307	233
Herry (L. G.)	51	4	2440	104
Harker (J. H.)	66	6	2516	103
Compton (D.)	46	4	1980	177
Ames	51	4	2108	201
Armatrong (N. F.)	50	3	2154	140
Farber	49	5	2038	175
D. R. Wilcox	29	0	1331	142
Sutcliffe	43	4	1784	161
Keeton	52	6	2004	136
Gunn	49	8	1763	140
Blalock	43	4	1784	161
Worthington	47	0	1720	238
Langridge (John)	63	3	2334	173
Hendren	51	3	2154	140
Langridge (James)	57	7	2063	150
Armatrong (N. F.)	50	3	2154	140
Harnett	51	3	2154	140
Smith (D.)	50	3	1014	202
Davies (E.)	51	2	1014	140
Hilton	50	3	1014	140
Farber	49	5	1354	121
R. H. Holmes	31	0	1494	115
Barber	43	0	1494	115
Cook	51	0	1710	141
Leyland	49	1	1209	107
Gibbons	48	3	1258	100
Mitchell (A.)	46	6	1510	103
Pope (G. H.)	44	7	1318	101
H. G. Owen-Smith	20	2	641	169
R. C. M. Kington	48	8	1022	106
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BOWLING				
(Qualification: 45 wickets, average 22.)				
	O.	M.	R.	Aver.
Matthews	253.2	59	680	47
Bradshaw	123.3	47	222	107
Cockfield	141.3	34	294	123
Smith (J.) (Mdx.)	102.3	27	240	145
Sims	102.3	27	240	145
Corson	102.3	27	240	145
Nichols	102.3	27	240	145
Gover	102.3	27	240	145
Smith (P.) (Essex)	102.3	27	240	145
R. W. V. Hobbs	63.2	91	1003	97
H. F. H. Darvall	394.2	77	1102	56
Peves	434.1	140	907	46
H. G. Owen-Smith	386	40	1208	64
Andrews	829.1	174	2010	141
Martin	853.3	165	2309	114
Gray	471.4	90	1267	67
Harker	102.3	27	240	145
Pope (G. H.)	723.1	151	1910	62
Mitchell (T. B.)	743.5	93	2837	129
(Derbyshire)	743.5	93	2837	129

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Soccer Association

According to an announcement by the Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, there will be no Management Committee meeting of the Association next week.



Bobby Burns is the unhappy groom and Terry Walker is the pretty bride in the shotgun wedding scene above, from "Mountain Music," the comedy of life and love among the hillbillies which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

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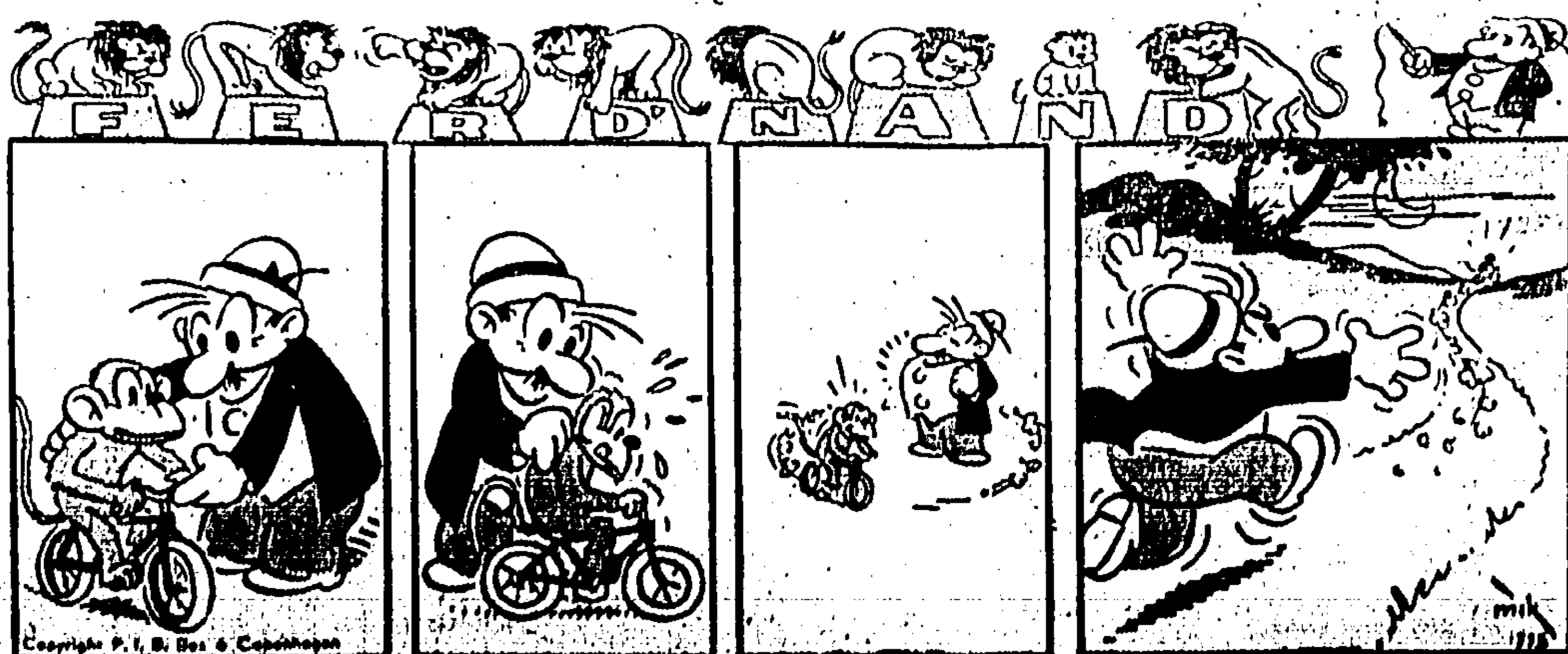
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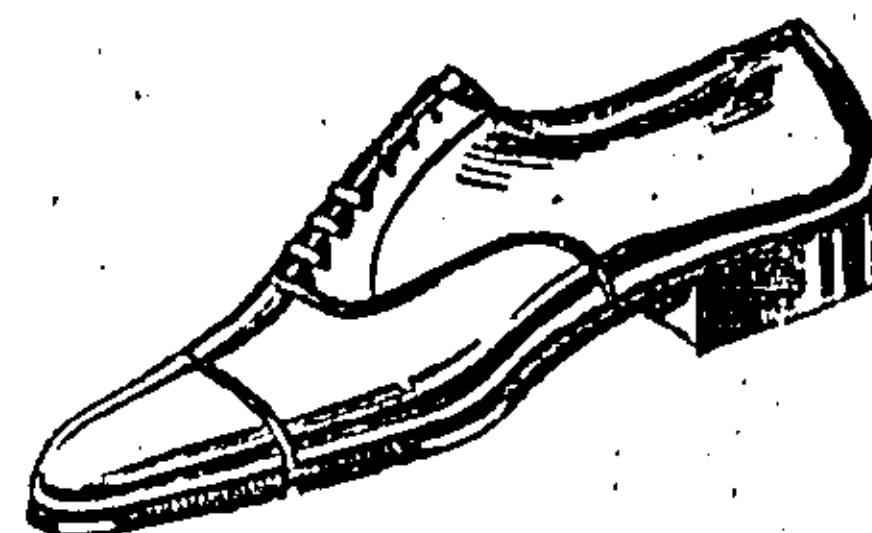
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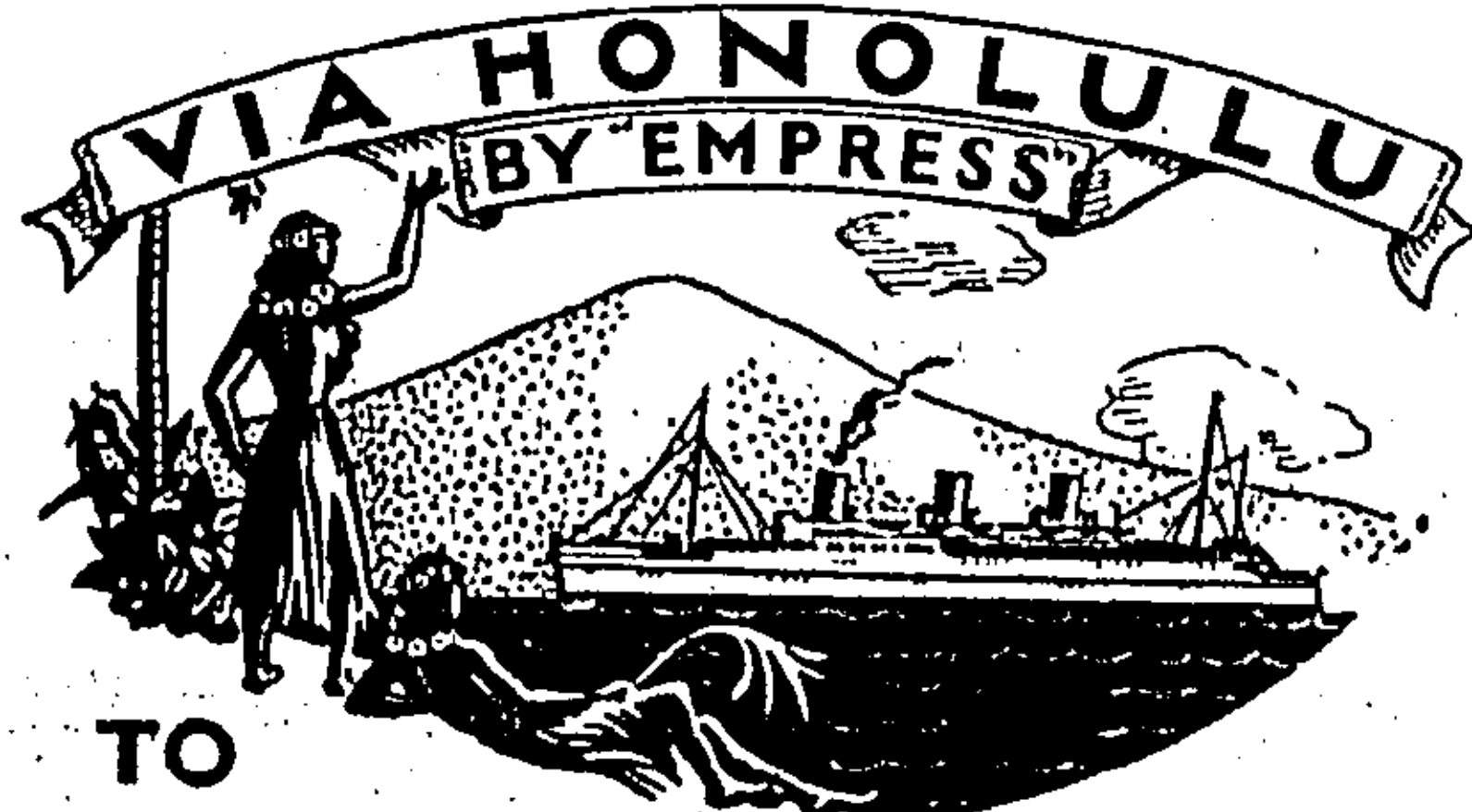
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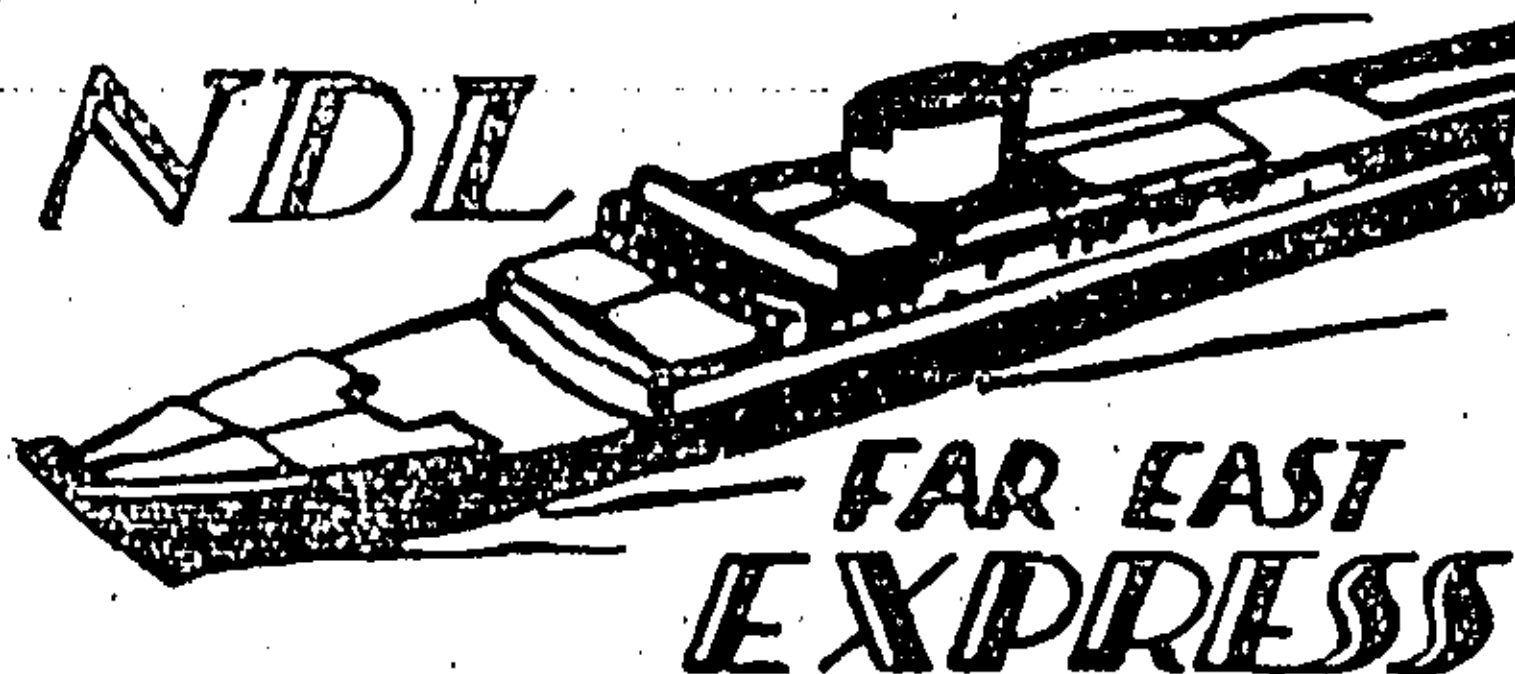
NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



This picture was taken on the occasion of the smoking concert held at the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders on Tuesday to bid farewell to a number of the Battalion's N.C.O.'s who will be leaving this coming troping season. (Photo by King's Studio)



Homeless and unhappy, these Chinese refugees have been herded by officials into a safety zone in Shanghai, as guns from land, sea and air blast the city. Cholera, breaking out sporadically, then attacking the Japanese troops, was feared spreading to civilians. Japanese charged Chinese with fighting a germ warfare.



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JAPAN	Gneissau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
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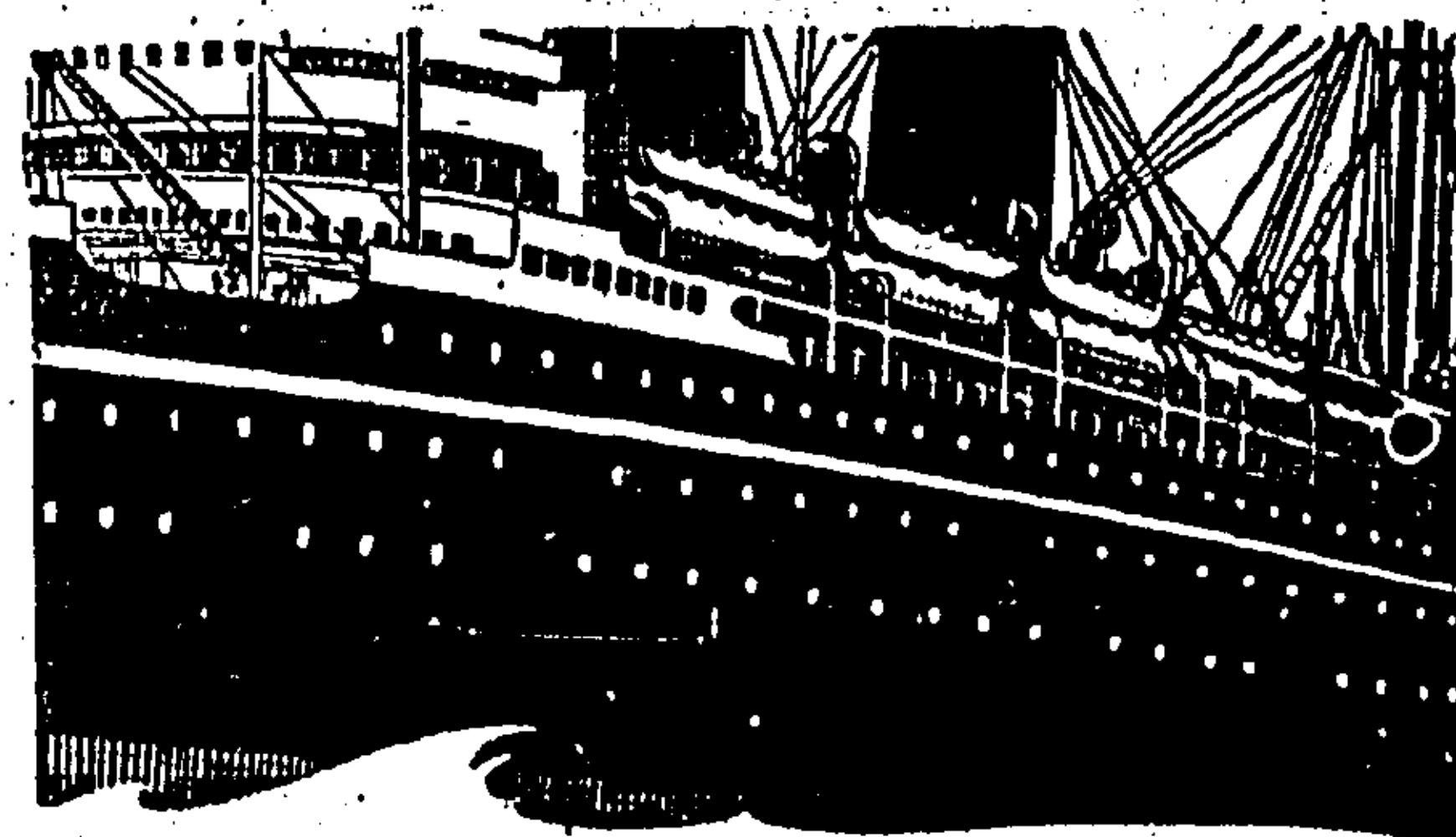
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TILAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
NELLORE	7,000	30th Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
NELLORE	7,000	9th Oct.	Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	14th Oct.	Japan.
COMORIN	15,000	15th Oct.	Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Oct.	Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	26th Oct.	Amoy & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Japan.

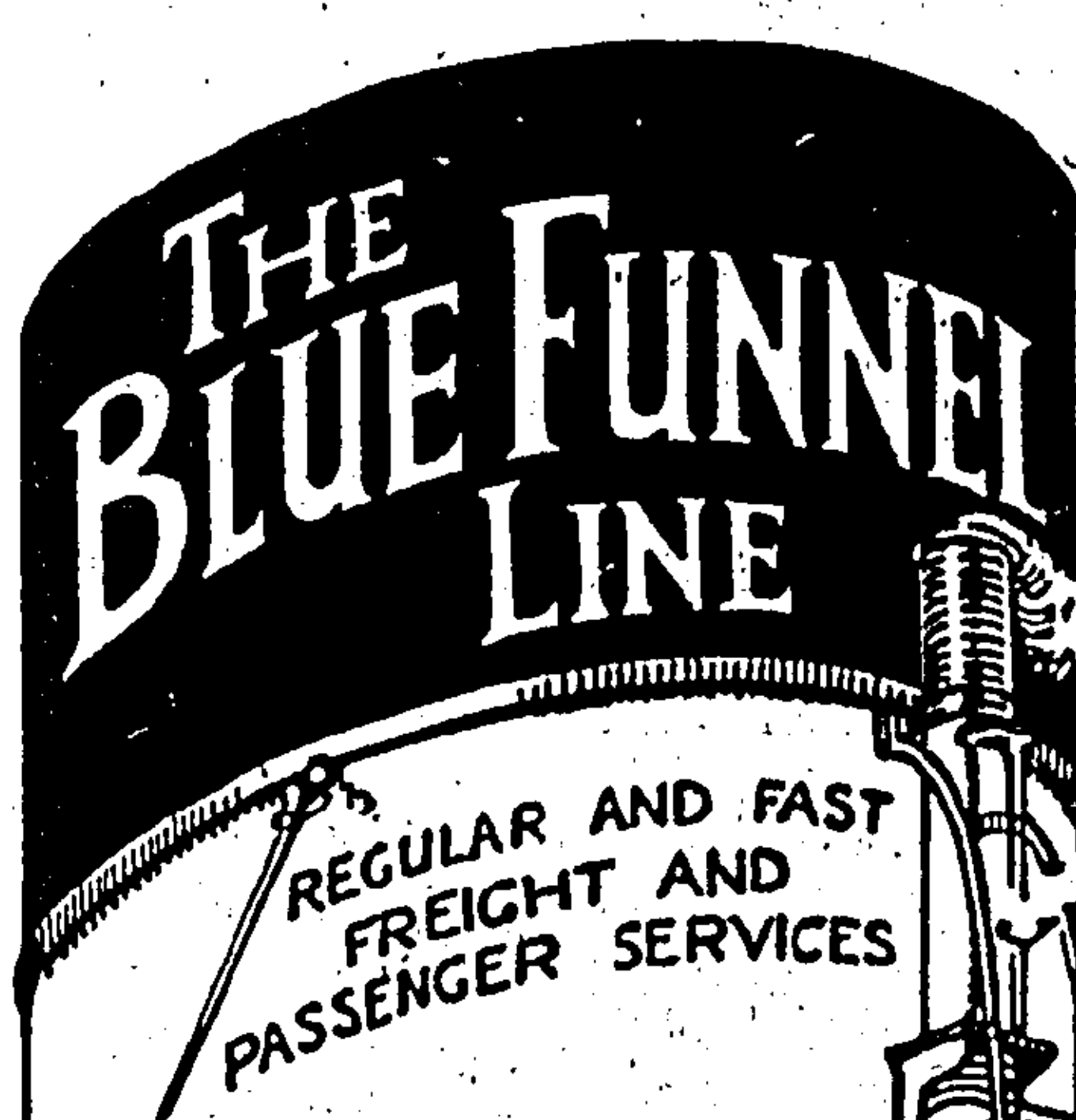
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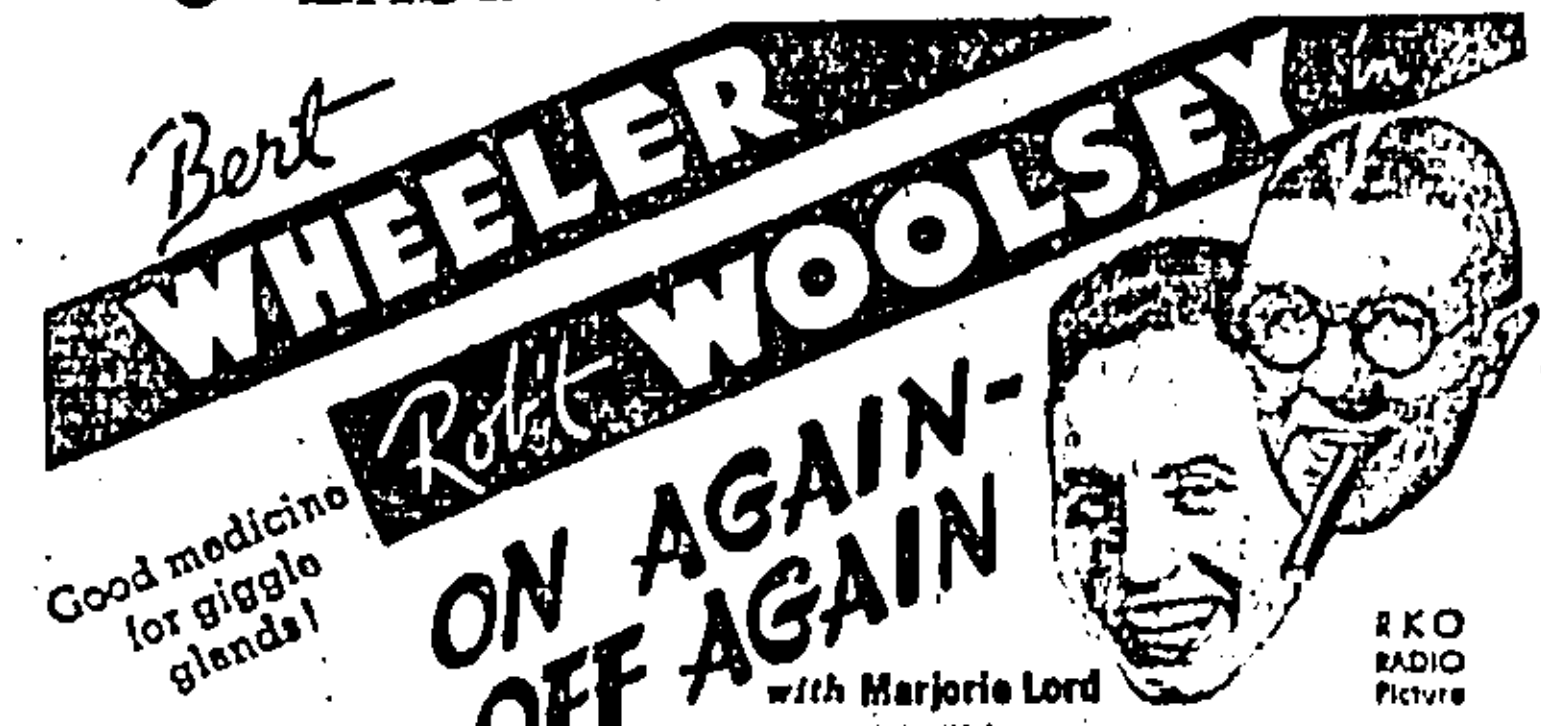
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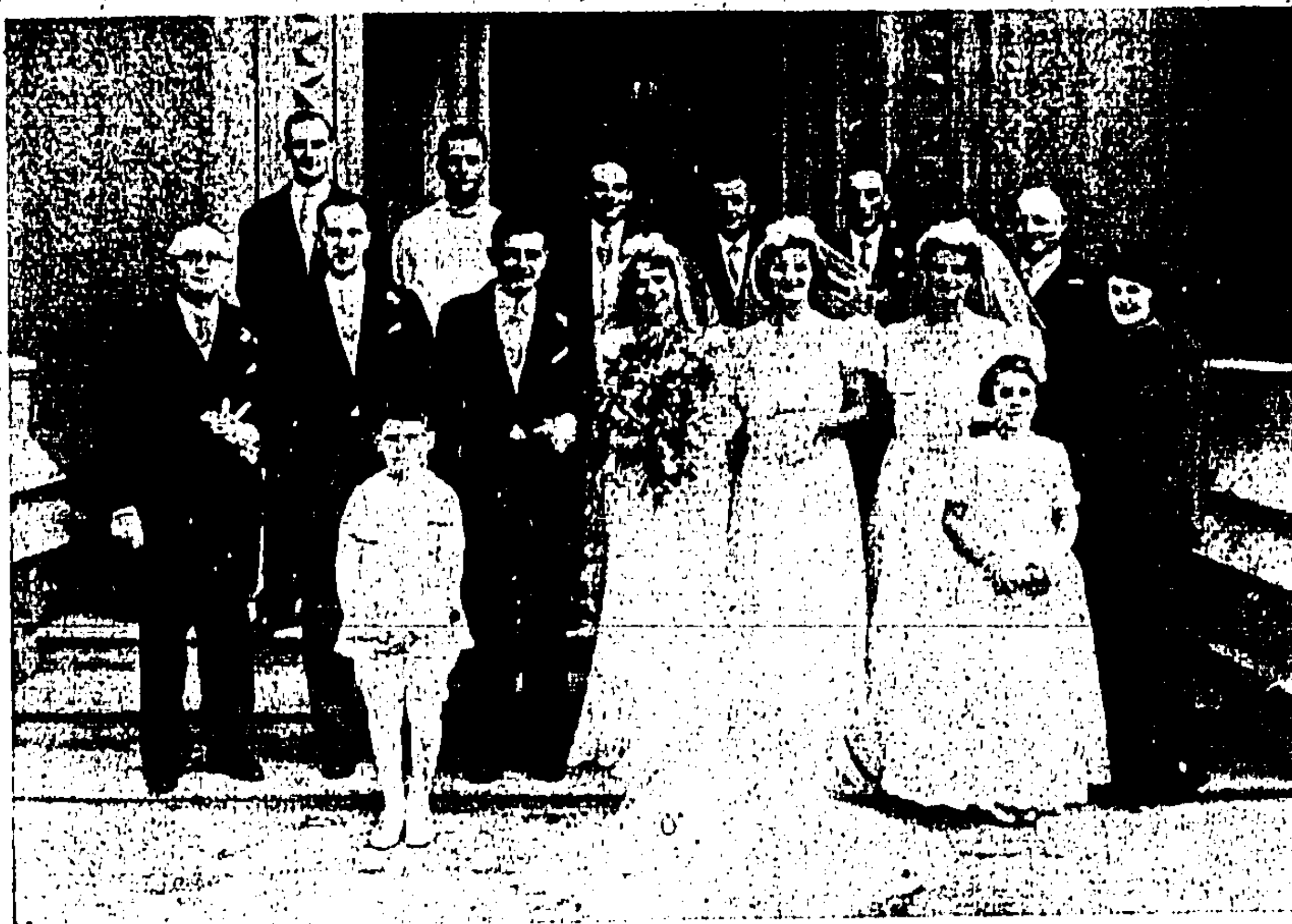
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The dinner dance which was held last night in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Relief Association in aid of the wounded Chinese soldiers in the fighting areas, was a tremendous success. Just over 800 people were present. Many local artists lent their talent to the occasion and contributed greatly to its success.

Seldom before has the Grill Room been so packed with people. The gay dresses of the Chinese and European ladies added colour to the festivity.

The serious purpose of the dance was not forgotten, however, as could be judged by the support which was given to a special raffle. On this

PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of to-day's "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

alone, over \$1,000 was collected. It was estimated that the gross takings of the evening amounted to nearly \$5,000.

The songs, dances and instrumental numbers on the special entertainment programme were most enthusiastically received. Little Master Billy Tse and Miss Bonnie Ching captured the audience. Billy gave a clever exhibition of tap dancing while little Miss Ching danced an entrancing number entitled "Vales". Songs from Mrs. Sylvia Choy, Miss Colleen Ng, Quinn and Mr. Li Chao-chi, a Spanish dance by Miss Harinda Y. Chew, the hula-hula by the Misses Bessie and Dorothy Wong, a tap dance by Misses Gloria Yee and Nora Kew, a Chinese item by Miss Constance Lum and Mr. Kwong San-sui, a dance by Misses Gloria Yee, Nora Kew and Colleen Ng, Quinn, Hawaiian selections by Raymond Lui and his Hawaiian Serenaders, and finally a Mexican national dance by Miss Grace Y. Chew and Mr. Wellington Y. Chew were the items on the entertainment programme.

All were accorded the spontaneous applause of a gratified audience and many encores were required.

STOP PRESS NEWS

PLANS FOR PARLEY ALL-CLEAR AT CANTON

London, Oct. 8. Regarding the communication which the Aga Khan, as President of the League Assembly has addressed to the Powers associated with the Nine-Power Treaty and members of the League of Nations, conveying the suggestion of the League Assembly that they should arrange consultations under the Treaty between themselves and other Powers either adhering to the Treaty, or with special interests in the Far East, it is understood the British Government considers the proposed meeting should take place as soon as it can be conveniently arranged.

Exchanges between the various powers concerned are still in the stage of ascertaining the different views on suitable procedure for implementing the assembly's suggestion.—British Wireless.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

London, Oct. 8. M. Stoyadinovitch, Jugo-Slav Prime Minister is next week visiting Paris in connection with the renewal of the French-Jugoslav Treaty of friendship, and opportunity has been taken to invite him to London on a short official visit.

He will arrive in London on the morning of October 14 and leave on the night of October 15. He will be guest of His Majesty's Government and on the night of October 14, he will be entertained at an official dinner at the Foreign Office. During that day he will see the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, Oct. 8. This afternoon an official denial was issued of the statement which appeared in early editions of the London evening papers that the British Government is in possession of unimpeachable information showing that 15,000 Italian troops have landed in Cadiz.—British Wireless.

ALL-CLEAR AT CANTON

Canton, Oct. 9 (0.45 a.m.) The all-clear signal has just been sounded.—Reuter.

Geneva, Oct. 8. Dr. Wellington Koo, China's delegate to the League Assembly, told the League to-day that Nanking possessed definite evidence that the Japanese were using poison gas on the Shanghai front.—United Press.

Washington, Oct. 8. Police put a stop to an attempt by the League Against War And Fascism to picket the Japanese Embassy with placards bearing the words "Quarantine Japan" "Halt Japanese Militarists" "Halt Japanese Invasion Of China Through Boycotting".

However they permitted the Committee to deliver a letter announcing a boycott "until such time the conduct of the Japanese Government entitles it to be considered within the realm of civilisation."—United Press.

CHURCHILL'S PREDICTION

London, Oct. 8. The Evening Standard to-day publishes a front-page story signed by Randolph Churchill which is a column in length and carries the heading "Duke Will Never Come Back."

The story is written from Paris by Randolph Churchill, who is known to be very close to the Duke of Windsor. In it he asserts that the Duke has abandoned all idea of returning to England. He says the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will tour the United States for a month, after which they will be anxious to spend the winter months in sunshine. Hence, while no decision has yet been reached, it is possible they will choose either Honolulu or Cuba for the winter.

They will return to Europe around April.—United Press.

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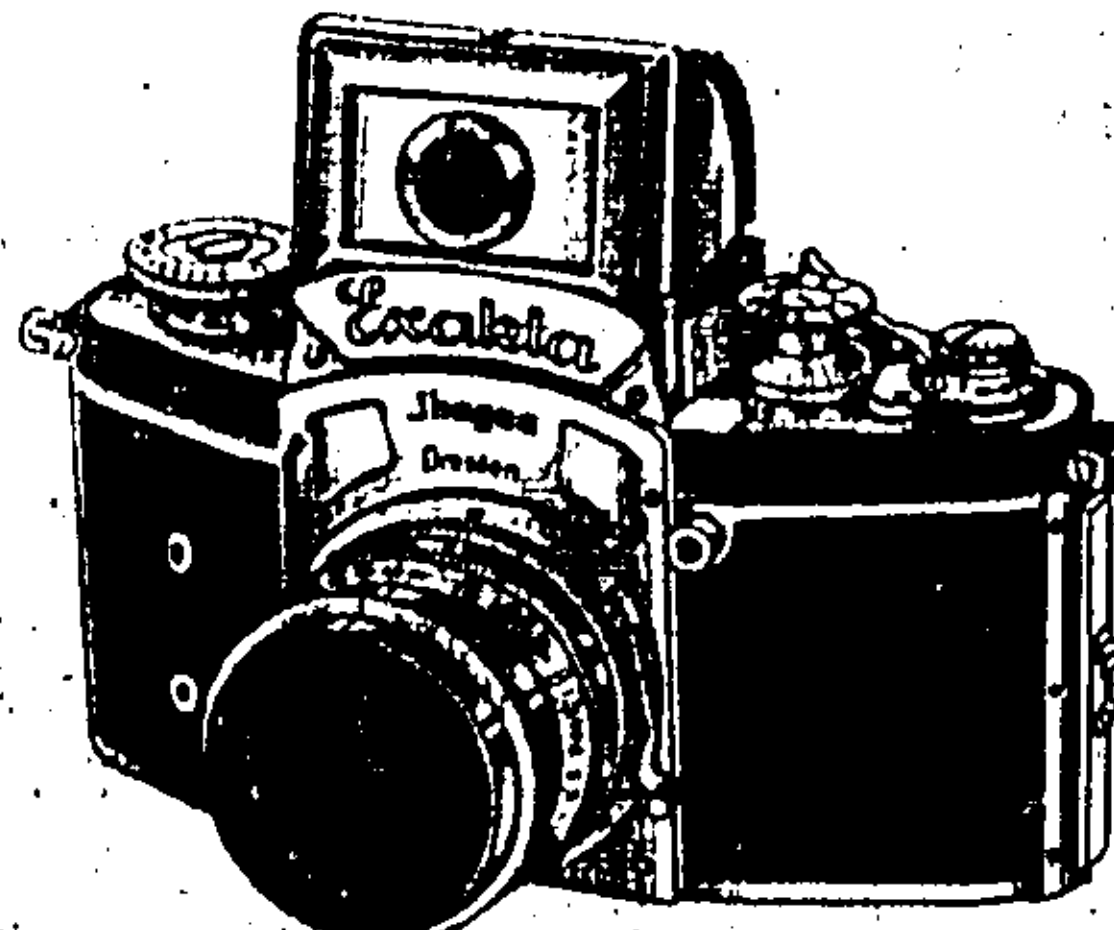
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